

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

George W. Loomis Killed by Wagon Near Camptown.

KNOCKED DOWN AND RUN OVER

Was Driving Mule Team Hauling Stone For New State Road Between Wyalusing and Camptown—Met Death While Changing Brakes.

George W. Loomis, 20 years a respected resident of Towanda, was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with stone about one mile and a half from Camptown Tuesday morning.

The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 1 Tuesday afternoon and taken to the Loomis home on William street.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Loomis was employed on the State road work between Camptown and Wyalusing, which is being constructed by Edward Whalen, the well known Towanda contractor. A number of mule teams are used in hauling stone for the work, and Mr. Loomis, who is an experienced driver, was driving one of the teams.

There is a long hill which must be descended by the teams hauling stone and what is called smooth locks are used as brakes on the wagons. This lock, or brake, consisted of a chain which was hooked around one of the spokes in the rear wheel, causing the wheel to slide, thus holding the wagon back.

Mr. Loomis was coming down this hill with his team and the wagon loaded with stone, and had descended in safety the steepest part of the hill. Then he came to the conclusion that the smooth brake was not effective enough and he would change to what is called the "rough brake," a different manner of attaching the chain to the wheel. He stopped the mules, removed the chain, but before he could again adjust it, the heavy wagon with nothing to hold it, started, and shoved the mules along the road. The mules started to trot in order to keep ahead of the wagon, and Mr. Loomis ran along side of the wagon trying to reach the reins to stop the mules.

He had gone but a short distance, and had succeeded in getting hold of the reins, when he tripped and fell under the wagon. The rear wheel passed along on one of his legs, up over his side, and across the back, breaking the back and crushing the side in a terrible manner. When fellow workmen reached him he was still breathing, but lived only a few minutes.

Native of Bradford County.

Mr. Loomis, whose terrible and untimely death is deeply deplored by a host of friends, was born in Milan, Bradford county, 66 years ago, and his entire life was spent in Pennsylvania. He served an enlistment during the Civil war, after which he returned to Milan. With his family he moved to Towanda 20 years ago and has been a resident of this place ever since. He was a gentleman unassuming in his ways, and was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters and one son: George E. Loomis of Buffalo, and Misses Mina, Elizabeth and Hazel Loomis at home. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home and 3 o'clock at the church in Milan; interment will be made in the Milan cemetery.

Drs. Cowell and Ott Chosen.

Dr. E. M. Cowell of Athens, has been appointed resident physician and medical director, and Dr. C. H. Ott of Sayre, has been appointed a member of the consulting staff of physicians and surgeons of the Cayuga Lake House, a sanitarium at Sheldrake, N. Y. The sanitarium is located about 20 miles from Ithaca and 30 miles from Geneva and is on the West shore of Lake Cayuga. It has accommodations for 250 patients who will be treated more as guests and it is the desire of the management to give those who go to the sanitarium an opportunity for rest and healthful recreation.

Automobile Livery.

Frank Hall, who last summer conducted an automobile and bicycle repair shop on Main street, has opened an automobile livery. He has purchased a five passenger car, which will be placed at the service of pleasure parties, and all others desiring the hire of an automobile. William Sill a licensed chauffeur, will have charge of the car. Headquarters will be at the Ochs hotel.

Premiums for Granges.

The Wayne County Agricultural society has decided to double the premiums for granges, making the sum \$200, to be divided among five competitors as follows: First, \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20.

DATES FIXED.

Mountain Lake Soldiers Reunion Will Be Held June 25 and 26.

The officers of the Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors reunion met in Towanda yesterday and decided to hold their annual reunion at Mountain Lake on Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26. The following committees were appointed:

On speakers—H. H. Joslin, George W. Kilmer, Ed M. Tuton.

On entertainment—W. P. Lane, Z. L. Morgan, Henry H. Allen.

On grounds—H. H. Allen, T. F. Lent, Henry Whitehead.

On music—G. W. Kilmer, Z. L. Morgan, Ed R. Selleck.

On printing and advertising—J. Andrew Wilt, G. W. Kilmer, Charles T. Hull.

The Burlington high school at Luthers Mills has taken steps to provide, in connection with the district schools a program of patriotic exercises, on the afternoon of the 26th. The usual camp fire will be held on the evening 25th, at which there will be some short patriotic speeches by comrades and others, and vocal and other music. On the forenoon of the 26th the Association will transact its business.

This association has heretofore always had good meetings and this one promises to be one of the best in its history. Mr. Spencer, who owns the large hotel at the lake has ample accommodations, and will furnish meals at 25 cents to all comers. All veterans, school children and the public generally are invited to join with us, assist us, and profit by the meeting.

By the committee, J. Andrew Wilt, president; U. N. Verbeck, secretary.

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.

Spirited Animal Owned by M. A. Passage Impaled on Hitching Post.

M. A. Passage, a well known resident of Liberty Corners, lost a valuable horse in Towanda Saturday afternoon, the animal being impaled on a hitching post and almost instantly killed.

The horse was one of a finely matched and high spirited team. Mr. Passage hitched the team to a post near the Southeast corner of Main and Pine streets, and had just turned away when an awning nearby was moved, the team being frightened. The post horse, the most valuable of the two reared, and plunged coming down on the iron hitching post.

The post penetrated the left breast under the left leg, struck the heart, and caused almost instant death. The blood gushed from the horrible wound in great quantities and the horse sank down, and was dead before the hundreds of people passing and near the scene realized what had happened.

The horse was a very valuable one and only last week Mr. Passage refused \$300 for him, or \$500 for the team.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Compulsory Non-Suit in Four Cases—Lyke-Lehigh Case is on Trial.

The second week of court commenced Monday, and when the evening adjournment had been taken, the calendar for the week, and also for the third week had been arranged so that all jurors except those on the Lyke-Lehigh case now on trial were discharged, and notice was given that there would be no court next week. Following are the cases disposed of:

A compulsory non suit was granted in these four cases: Ella M. Lane vs. Finch Brothers; Ella M. Lane vs. G. A. Kinney; Ella M. Lane vs. D. J. Macatee; and Ella M. Lane vs. Kellogg & Peck. Trespass was the cause of complaint in each one of the cases.

The case of the National Oil Burner and Equipment company vs. G. L. Van Scoten, was continued, as was the case of the Home Educator Co. vs. George F. Stanton. The case of C. B. Little administrator vs. Wyoming county, and also that of Robert R. Lockwell vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, were continued by agreement of all parties interested.

The two cases of I. S. Hart vs. John R. Kasper were continued with the understanding that they would be decided by a referee.

Good Talker.

Jacob Riis, the famous New York police reporter and friend of the children of the slums, talked to a Scranton audience in the Poli theatre on Sunday so persuasively in advocacy of children's playgrounds that over \$3,000 was contributed for the purpose in the collection that followed.

Purloined the Hens.

Flossie Wiley of Towanda township, yesterday made complaint before Squire Orcutt of the theft of three nice hens from her premises in the township on Monday evening. She has an idea as to who got them and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the suspected party.

WHO KNOWS HER?

Ray Lamphere Said to Have a Wife Living Near Towanda.

WHO IS SHE AND WHERE IS SHE

Who Knows Man Who is in Laporte, Indiana, Jail Charged With Being An Accomplice of the Arch Murderer, Mrs. Guinness?

Who knows Ray Lamphere? Who knows of a Mrs. Ray Lamphere, living in this section?

Ray Lamphere, whose picture appears below, is in the Laporte, Indiana jail charged with being an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness, the arch murderer who has made Laporte notorious with her farm of horrors. He is also accused of burning the Guinness house, which led to the discovery of the many dismembered bodies.

Lamphere is believed to have lived in Bradford county at one time, and a dispatch from Pittsburgh, says that he has a wife now living near Towanda, and that in addition to his other offenses, he is a bigamist. Following is the dispatch from Pittsburgh published in Monday's Philadelphia Press:

"Ray Lamphere, the farmhand under arrest for connection with the murder committed on the Guinness farms, near Laporte, Indiana, formerly lived in Pittsburgh. That he was a bigamist having three or more wives is the statement of George H. Roman, a Pittsburgh real estate dealer, who formerly was a private detective.

"Mr. Roman believes Lamphere was married to the Guinness woman. He says Lamphere lived in Pittsburgh prior to six years ago and that he married a woman resident of New Brighton, and took her there to live with him. This woman discovered, after two years, that Lamphere already had a wife living near Towanda.



RAY LAMPHERE.

da, and she left him and went to New-castle, where she secured a divorce on the grounds of bigamy. She never made any effort to prosecute Lamphere and after a few months she became the wife of a man named Cunningham, now in business at New-castle.

People by the name of Lamphere lived in the vicinity of Towanda a number of years ago, but there was no Ray Lamphere. At present no one in this section ever heard of a Mrs. Ray Lamphere living in Towanda or Bradford county.

Is it Daniel Lamphere?

Another question being asked is Ray Lamphere and Daniel Lamphere one and the same. Daniel Lamphere is well known in Towanda and in Sayre, where he was employed about hotels for several years. In 1900 he was arrested charged with being implicated in the robbing of Lehigh box cars, and was released on bail. He forfeited his bail and disappeared, and has never been seen or heard from since. It is thought by many that the "Ray Lamphere" is none other than Daniel Lamphere formerly of Towanda and Sayre.

Wild Rumor.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday to the effect that the dissected body found near the S. & N. Y. railroad bridge at Masontown on Easter Sunday, had been shipped from the Guinness farm at Laporte and dumped on the island where it was found. This may have been the case, but the belief is general that the man whose dismembered body was found was murdered near Powell.

Entertaining Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunton at their beautiful York avenue home are entertaining the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter, Miss Helen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Miss Hortense Strongman of New York city, and Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Martha Strongman of Honesdale.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Packed House Greeted Odd Fellows Orphans Saturday Evening.

Hale's Opera House was packed to the doors Saturday evening when the 25 children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury gave an entertainment. Every available inch of space was occupied, and every person present was well pleased with the entertainment.

The entertainment consisted of songs, choruses, drills, marches, etc. The program was a long and varied one, keeping the audience on the anxious bench all the while. Applause was frequent and hearty, showing that the people appreciated the work of the children and recognized the thorough manner in which they had been trained.

The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to nearly \$200, will go into the building fund of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury, to apply on the account of the new building under course of construction.

The children go to Sayre from Towanda, then to Canton and Troy and back to Sunbury. The tour of the children has been very successful and a nice sum of money has been raised toward the new building being erected on the orphanage ground.

All-Stars Homeward Bound.

The celebrated All-Star baseball team which has been training in the South for the past 37 weeks, will arrive in Towanda some day just before dinner. It was intended to keep them in cold storage until about the first of July, but the Monroeton Married Men have developed such a case of baseballitis that they have been ordered back on the hurry line. Then the colored inhabitants of the City of Promise believe also that they know a thing or two about the great national game, and while they will not be taken on until they have secured a reputation, that present lacking will be readily overcome as they have ordered one from Squedunk, N. Va., and a contest is inevitable. Particulars of the pending horrors will be announced later.

Ullster 3, Sayre 9.

Ullster baseballists went to Sayre Saturday and met the shop team on the Riverside grounds, and when they had finished skating around in the mud, the Sayreites had nine tallies to Ullster's three. Davidson pitched for Ullster and allowed five hits, but an even dozen errors behind him is what caused the counting by Sayre. Cramer, a former Ullsterite, pitched for the shop team. Before the game the shop employees, headed by the shop band, gave a street parade.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Andrew Wickizer, late of New Albany borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to S. D. Steriger. Letters of administration upon the estate of Elisha S. Keeler, late of New Albany borough, deceased, granted to U. M. Fell. Will of Mary E. Walters, late of Pike township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John J. Walters. Letters of administration upon the estate of Lemuel Ray Allen, late of Towanda borough, deceased, granted to J. W. Allen.

Most People Catch Tuberculosis.

Dr. Lawrence Flick, superintendent of the White Haven sanitarium, read a paper at the ninth annual meeting of the American Therapeutic society at Philadelphia on Saturday. In it he made the statement that 70 per cent. of the people living in civilized communities get implanations of the disease, but that only fifteen per cent. die from its effects. He declared further that without mixed infection tuberculosis would never kill.

R. F. D. Examination.

An examination of applicants for the position of rural carriers in this county will be held in Towanda on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:30 a. m. on that day. Only those persons who have written or telegraphic authority from the U. S. Civil Service commission, will be admitted to the examination.

Miss Lilley's Preference.

Miss Lois Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley of Towanda, has been appointed night superintendent of the Williamsport hospital. Miss Lilley will graduate in June and has been selected from the large class of graduates to fill this important position.

Sixty-Seventh Dispensary Opened.

Within a few days the State Department of Health will open a tuberculosis dispensary at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, making the 67th in the state. This allows one for each county. Dispensaries have been opened at Easton and Gettysburg within the last few days. The Bradford county dispensary is located in the office of Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda.

CONTEST STARTED

Shields Wants Vote in Pike First District Thrown Out.

BALLOTTED AFTER POLLS CLOSED

Claim is Made That Herbert C. Titus and Harry Holland voted at 8:11, or Eleven Minutes After Legal Closing Hour of Polls.

One of the most important of all the moves made in the now celebrated Republican senatorial contest, was inaugurated Tuesday, when David E. Kaufman, Esq., and Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for Hon. Moses Shields, one of the candidates, commenced proceedings to have the entire vote polled in Pike township, First district, thrown out by the court.

Why This is Asked.

The claim is set forth in a petition now on file in the prothonotary's office, that two electors of Pike township, First district, voted after the closing of the polls on Saturday, April 11.

The petition which contains the names of 28 voters also sets out that the election officers in the first district of Pike township were C. J. Ford, Judge; A. V. Atwood and James S. Baldwin, inspectors; Lehigh Chaffee and Bruce Evans, clerks.

It is alleged that at 8 o'clock on the evening of Uniform Primary day, the polls were closed by the election board of the Second district of Pike township, and the work of counting was commenced promptly. Eleven minutes later, it is claimed, Herbert C. Titus and Harry Holland, two electors of the district, entered the place where the primary was held, asked for ballots, were given them, and went into the booths, marked their ballots, which were placed in the ballot box and counted with the rest.

The other charges in the petition are general in their character, and set out that the board was not sworn according to law, that persons who were not qualified electors were permitted to vote and that persons not Republicans were given the ballots of that party.

The return sheet from Pike township, Second district, gives Cross 36 votes, and Shields 20, so it is plainly evident that the ruling of the court will have an important bearing upon the outcome of the contest now in doubt. The court will hear arguments in the matter on May 22.

Commissioners Make Returns.

The Bradford county commissioners have made return to the secretary of the commonwealth of the votes cast at the April primaries, and no more ballot boxes will be brought in and opened in this county, the time set by the commissioners expiring Monday evening.

The question of who will be the Republican senatorial nominee now rests with the courts of Susquehanna and Bradford counties, as so far there has been no question of the correctness of the balloting in Wyoming county.

Should the Susquehanna county court rule in favor of Cross in that county, and the Bradford county court throw out the Pike township, Second district vote, Shields will be the nominee. Should the Susquehanna county court rule in favor of Shields, and the Pike township vote be allowed to stand in this county Shields will be the nominee. Should the Susquehanna county court rule in favor of Cross and the Pike township vote be allowed to stand, then Cross will be the nominee by a few votes.

Runaway Accident at Troy.

A very serious accident resulted from a runaway in Troy Monday afternoon. Charles Teeter took his wife and another lady for a pleasure drive and was seated on a box in the buggy when in turning into the driveway of his son's residence in Elmira street the buggy tipped, throwing Mr. Teeter over the wheel, which frightened the horse, throwing out both remaining occupants. Mrs. Teeter, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, sustained severe bruises about the head and broke her arm just below the shoulder. Mr. Teeter's hand was badly hurt, but he escaped serious injury.

Sixty Days in Jail.

Wilbur Dickerson of Towanda township, on Saturday before Squire Thompson, pleaded guilty to the purloining of seven pounds of veal cutlets from Shep Bristol, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution, restore the cutlets, and spend 60 days in the county jail. The cutlets were stolen from Bristol's market Thursday evening, and for a time the transaction was clothed in mystery. Constable Fenner worked up the case, with the result that Dickerson was arrested and on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the theft.

FOR FISH HATCHERY.

Congressman Kipp Introduces Bill Asking for One for Towanda.

Two more national fish hatcheries are to be established in the United States, and Congressman Kipp has introduced a bill in the National House of Representatives for one of them to be established in Pennsylvania.

Should the bill be passed, then it is only reasonable to expect that in honor of the congressman introducing the bill, he would be asked to suggest a suitable site for the hatchery, and in this case, Towanda would be the place.

Here is the bill as introduced by Mr. Kipp:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the state of Pennsylvania, including purchase of site, construction of buildings and ponds, and equipment, at some suitable site to be selected by the secretary of commerce and labor."

Minstrels Will Be Best Ever.

Prof. John J. Cummings and John E. Graham, who are putting on the Eagle minstrels, say that it will be the best home talent entertainment ever given in Towanda. This is saying a good deal, but as Messrs. Cummings and Graham have been organizing and giving minstrel shows for a good many years, and have not disappointed the people, it must be taken for granted that the Eagle minstrels will be the best ever if they say so. Swartwood, Schute and Morrissey of Waverly, three professional minstrel men will take part in the entertainment and appear as end men. In the first part there will be five solos, and five end songs, and in the second part there will be a cornet solo by Edward Walker, the well known cornettist. Another feature will be a 30 minute sketch by Schute and Swartwood. There are a number of other good specialties which will be mentioned later.

Discharged From Custody.

George Baird of Watertown N. Y., who has been in the Bradford county jail since the 19th of March, awaiting requisition papers from New York state, where he was accused of larceny in the third degree, was yesterday, through his attorneys, D. E. Kaufman and I. McPherson, discharged from custody by Squire Meredith. Baird was arrested on a charge preferred in Watertown, but it appears he was not wanted very badly, else the authorities would have secured the necessary papers on which to take him back to York state.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Welsh are happy over the recent advent of a son, and his name is Frederick.

The Misses Kathryn and Nellie Welsh and Paul Welsh of Wellsburg, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Sunday.

Delos Eaton purchased a handsome Percheron horse of James Monks.

The cheese factory at Mosherville is now being run on a large patronage.

Ralph Baker visited at his home at Mosherville a few days last week. He has a large job of lumber to saw near the foot of South Mountain which he began a few weeks ago. Mr. Baker reports a larger job to saw out and pleasant surroundings than he at first anticipated. He employs nine men about the mill.

Mrs. C. B. Sullivan visited relatives at Lawrenceville a few days last week, called there by the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bristol.

Elmer Hall lost a few fine yearlings last week from eating laurel.

Supervisors A. A. Clark, William Barrett, and Melvin Varney have come to a legal and financial settlement with the supervisors of Jackson township, Tioga county. Messrs. William Smith, Lemuel Trowbridge, Sheff McClure, and F. M. Lutz for the construction of short piece of macadam road through the very "North-west" corner of Wells township as a lot out, as it were, for a very extensive macadam road through Millerton. This road has been agitated by Tioga county officials for some time and about everybody is pleased that it has at last been mutually settled.

A son was born last week Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Roy of Baker Hill.

Mrs. H. S. Bristol of this place, visited her mother, Mrs. L. C. Boughton, at Gillett, two days last week.

Miss Nellie Roberts of Judson Hill, and Mr. Chamberlain of Tioga county, were united in marriage at Elmira, last week.

W. H. Pettigill purchased some thoroughbred Holstein stock recently.

A. C. Potter, proprietor of Hotel Wells, at Mosherville, was on a business trip to Gillett and Coryland on Monday.

Ed. Garrison is doing an extensive business in shipping live stock, produce, hay, grain and the like, and ships every other week on Monday, at Seeley Creek.

A series of interesting and profitable meetings are conducted at Mosherville for some time past and still continue.

William Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson, is telegraph operator at Gillett.

M. C. Pitt has newly painted and otherwise improved the office and buildings at his grist mill and coal yard.

Seed oats are at a premium just now. As high as 75 cents a bushel is being offered. Many farmers are waiting for ground to dry off.

BURLINGTON.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church elected the following officers last Wednesday for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. L. Bourne; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Mary Lane; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. A. Langford; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. G. E. Glenwie.

F. J. Henson is in poor health. Dr. Shepard is the attending physician.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were in Troy last Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingo and Mrs. Burr Lane of Mac, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson of West Burlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson last Sunday.

The recital given by Miss Florence Emsworth in the Methodist church last Friday evening was conceded to be the best of its kind ever given in this village.

ROME.

Some of the Rebekahs visited Mrs. John Martin Friday and assisted her with her sewing.

Mrs. Morey was calling on friends in Rome Saturday.

Hiram Rice is ill.

Mrs. John Brown does not improve as rapidly as could be wished.

Clara Snyder returned to Sayre Sunday, after spending a week with friends in Rome.

Mrs. Allen of Maryland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Rice, in this place.

The auxiliary of the Packer hospital will meet with Mrs. F. Rice on Wednesday, May 13.

SOUTH GHENT.

Reed Archer of Wysox, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Floyd Stephenson.

Mrs. R. W. Ranson spent Saturday at Hornbrook.

Mrs. M. A. Stephenson and two children were shopping at North Rome Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Wright of Hornbrook, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Wright.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Me., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

LeROY.

Many farmers have not sown their oats on account of too much rain.

Lewis Kelly is recovering very slowly.

The work of roadmasters is being thoroughly discussed.

E. H. Holcomb has a slate roof on his new dwelling house.

We all pity the sorrows of the rural mail carriers during the season of roadmaking, especially when it rains every day and the roadmasters are either too slow or too fast.

Mott & McCrany butchered 36 hives during the past month for the Laquin market. The bees were bought in LeRoy and surrounding townships.

David Percival, Jr., has commenced keeping house at his father's.

S. B. Morse is quite ill; P. A. Holcomb is not improving.

Some good Jersey cows have recently been sold to nearby dairymen at from \$40 to \$45.

NORTH ORWELL.

William Moore is improving. He can get about on crutches now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cormack were calling on Tyrrell Hill Sunday.

William Kier had a horse taken very sick near F. N. Moore's Wednesday of last week. They succeeded in getting it into the barn and sent for Dr. Marshall. It is still unable to be moved. Mr. Kier staid with the horse all the rest of the week.

Walter Brewer of Nichols, visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Ella Cass will stay with Mrs. Deuel another week.

Miss Jennie Moore, Bessie Hamilton and Florence and Neva Tyrrell attended the teachers meeting in Rome on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Bowen has hired out to William Moore for the season.

The Lucky Quarter

is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Turner's Drug Store.

ORWELL.

Prof. C. P. Lewis entertained his mother from West Chester a few days.

W. K. Frisbie, who has been seriously ill with lumbago, is so as to be out again.

Mrs. Oliver Arnold and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Petties, were shopping in Le-Raysville Tuesday.

L. E. Beers attended the meeting of the U. V. L. at Athens on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Manchester of Potterville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown and Miss Gertrude Coburn went to Towanda on Saturday to attend the entertainment given by the orphans from the I. O. O. F. home at Sunbury, chaperoned by Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck, matron of the institution.

The commencement exercises of the high school passed off very nicely. In spite of the steady rain during the day there was a large attendance.

The class work was especially fine. The high school is gradually increasing and through the efforts of Principal Lewis a fine museum has been started, also a library, both of which were much needed and will be of great benefit to the school.

Prof. C. P. McDord of Wyalusing, will lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening, May 22, for the benefit of the high school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and family of Owego, visited at A. A. Platt's the first of the week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Deegan at Dushore on May 6.

Miss Carrie Pannel, who is working in Towanda, spent Sunday at home.

There will be a social at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, May 20. Proceeds to purchase singing books for the Sunday school.

J. D. Johnson of Towanda, is visiting here.

Augustus Herda fell from an invalid chair last week and dislocated his hip. Mr. Herda suffered a paralytic stroke about two years ago.

Born, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodruff, a daughter.

Arthur Ellis, who injured one of his hands while at work on a sand paping machine at Frost's Sons factory at Towanda last week, is visiting his old home here.

TERRYTOWN.

F. H. Schultz is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Philip Mann's pension has been increased from \$15 to \$30 a month.

Annie Albert was down from Towanda Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson of Camptown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Effa Terry has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

S. W. Terry made a business trip to New Albany Monday.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott are happy over the advent of a daughter, Sarah Sophia, born Saturday, May 9.

Mrs. Edward Scott, an aged lady is confined to her bed with rheumatism. Willis Johnson and Martin Jennings are working on the telephone line, putting up new wires.

Legal Blanks at The Review.

NEW ALBANY.

Martin Tompkins and wife have returned to Sayre, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Prof. Paul D. Heverly of Powell, was visiting in town last week.

Mrs. Fred Mingo of Monroeton, spent Tuesday night with Miss Minnie Ackley.

John Swackhammer was a juror in Towanda last week.

Wayne Irvine of Towanda, has been assisting in inventorying Keeler's store.

Miss Grace Pardoe of Elkland, has been visiting at Thad Keldar's.

Miss Virginia Hollenback is visiting in Scranton.

Another pleasant dance was given by the young people in the hall on Friday evening.

The Misses Ballentine of East Smithfield attended the graduation exercises here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hannan has gone to Jersey City to work.

The orchestra played at the Forksville commencement exercises at that place.

The sixth annual commencement of the high school took place in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Intermezzo, The Chautau; march, The Gossips; invocation, Rev. Edw. Acker; cornet solo, Sunshine; essay—The Panama Canal, Carl Wilcox; essay—The Influence of American Women, Elia Silvara; essay—Napoleon Bonaparte, James H. Campbell; mazurka—Sweet Suspense; address, W. Quay Roselle, Ph. D.; waltz—Kiss of Spring; presentation of diplomas by Dr. Harshberg; benediction by Rev. George Ballentine. A crowded house listened with rapt attention and thoroughly enjoyed the evening from start to finish.

The graduates were James H. Campbell, Carl Wilcox and Miss Iona Silvara, all of whom acquired themselves in a way deserving great credit.

The orchestra rendered their part in a way that deserves mention, and W. Quay Roselle of Williamsport, held the attention of every listener. Altogether the evening was deemed a success in every way.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Givl, spent Saturday with the lady's parents at Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cron are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday at Samuel Pickering's on South Hill.

Fred O'Connor, wife and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Sunday and Monday with friends near Owego.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knapp, on May 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were transacting business at Rome on Saturday last.

Mrs. Stalford and Mrs. Copp and daughter called at N. A. Chaffee's on Sunday afternoon.

CODDING.

The friends and relatives of Miss Emma McClelland gave her a genuine surprise Friday evening in honor of her birthday. She received 23 post cards from her friends, also many nice gifts. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. The people from away were J. R. Williams and Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, and Miss Hattie Berry of Gillett, and H. L. McClelland and Martha Hiney of Ulster.

Miss Gertrude Campbell of Burlington, is spending some time at Murray Weed's.

Murry Schouten made a business trip to Towanda on Monday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent Sunday with friends at Powell.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter was a caller at J. Rettberg's at French Creek last Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold spent Sunday with her parents here.

Ed Bennett sold a cow to William Bartlow last week.

Mrs. D. Hatch and Mrs. T. Griffin of Sugar Ridge, were callers at this place last Tuesday.

William Bartlow has his household goods and family moved here.

The children in this vicinity are all recovering from the whooping cough.

POWELL.

Mrs. Douglass of Wyoming county, has been spending a few days with her son, Daniel Mortar.

Fred Hall and family spent Sunday with friends at Franklin Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks of West Franklin, Wesley Mott of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris of Sayre, visited at F. E. Morse's one day last week.

MAC.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Fanny Grennell has returned from Rome, where she has been attending a teachers' drill.

Cyril Hedrick of Athens, is visiting at R. D. Kendall's.

Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best Spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; a s blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

W. P. Lane is going to organize a bible class for the study of the bible, and asks those interested to meet on Saturday evening of this week at his house. All interested in this study should attend.

George Wattles of Towanda, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. D. V. Campbell.

Mrs. Sinclair of Binghamton, visited Saturday and Sunday at George Haight's.

Frank Mingo and family visited Sunday at C. C. Mace's, Towanda Hill.

W. P. Lane and wife visited their daughter at Sayre part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Madagan and Mrs. F. L. Luther. She is very much improved in health.

Will Campbell was calling on his friends at Ghent last week.

Orlando Matthers spent part of last week at Sheshequin.

Epworth League meeting at the church every Sunday evening. Mary Morgan, leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Our Calling."

Arthur and Charles Carman of Ghent, are visiting friends here.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

S. M. Yontz was severely hurt Monday by a fall. He was putting tin on the roof of a porch, when the scaffold gave way and he fell onto a lumber pile. Though no bones were broken, he was very badly bruised.

Mrs. Edith Maynard Carter of Minnesota, has been visiting Mrs. Gies Seely a few days. Mrs. Carter has spent some months in this section, her former home.

Dr. Campbell was in Athens and Towanda Friday night and Saturday.

Dr. Moody is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. George Bird, Fren Eames, Gies Seely and others are afflicted with the same malady.

The ice cream social at B. K. Gustin's last week was well patronized.

E. Cooper is improving his house with paint and a new porch.

Miss Kennie G. VanAuken was a guest of Miss Lizzie Ward of Athens, last Wednesday.

George Bird was in Towanda last Saturday.

BOURNE.

Miss LaVella Ross, who has been very sick, is some better.

Herbert D. Campbell has purchased a fine young horse.

France Simmons of North Towanda, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurdy Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Campbell has purchased the George Huntington farm and will take possession next fall.

Miss Ruth Brown, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Smithfield, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainard of Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Roy Bailey, at Leona, Friday last.

Mrs. M. M. Bostwick will return to her home in Alexandria, Va., next Wednesday.

FASSETT.

Rev. Martin of Canton, preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buzzard of Elmira, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Mrs. G. W. Strong is much better.

W. H. Decker is quite ill.

R. K. Barnhart of Gillett, was a caller in this place Saturday.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John VanWert.

J. R. Flood, who has been taking care of his uncle's horses, took the last of them to Elmira on Friday.

Mr. Flood made many friends while here and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy of Corning, spent the greater part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong.

GLOSSER.

Fred Frederick and wife spent Saturday at Rome.

Lon Mills and family visited at Elmer Arnold's Sunday.

Smith Elker and wife spent Saturday at Athens.

The telephone business is still in a state of confusion.

Mrs. E. T. Bull and daughter Polly spent Sunday at Fred Frederick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith transacted business at Ulster and Sheshequin on Monday.

SYLVANIA.

Ashley Kinman of Whitteville, spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kinman.

Miss Bessie Evans and friend of Sayre, visited at Bert Strange's Sunday.

Mrs. James Avery is very ill, with little hopes of recovery.

About 65 couple attended the dance Thursday evening at the Sylvania House.

Mrs. Alice Bradford closed a very successful term of school on Friday last.

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WINDFALL.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for Memorial day: President, George H. Hafet; secretary, Fred T. Porter; treasurer, John W. Duart; marshal, John C. May; flag bearer, James Warren; P. F. Fleming was appointed as a committee to raise money to defray expenses and has raised a considerable amount already. The Granville Center band is expected to be present. Rev. M. S. Blair of Alba, will deliver the Memorial address.

Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant suffered a third shock during the past week and is in a serious condition.

Gordon Porter has moved from Granville Summit to the Sheeley Ayers farm.

Charles Adams has moved from Alba to the Harmon Drete farm.

Mrs. Abbie Lane is quite ill at the home of her son, Herbert Lane, here.

Mrs. Livia Watts of Canton, is visiting relatives here.

Volney Lament has moved from Elmira to the Spalding farm. He will do carpet weaving this Summer.

James Holford, a former resident of this place, was married in Troy during the past week to Mrs. Elizabeth Coe.

Gordon Porter has moved to the S. L. Boyer farm and will engage in poultry raising this Summer.

Frank Ayers is re-shingling his barn.

EVERGREEN.

Remember the donation for Rev. Mr. Bidlack next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A. L. Allen and Miss Nina Allen were in Sayre Saturday.

Miss Susan Decker is home from New Albany.

Maurice Decker spent Sunday with Howard Hakes at Scriven's Hollow.

Mrs. Flora Hakes is spending a few days with her brother, William Niles at Pelton Hill.

The B. S. C. will meet with Miss Rachel Moon next Friday evening; leader, Howard Hakes.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LANCASTER COUNTY LEADS

First National Bank of Montrose Has Added \$5,000 to Its Surplus, Making a Total of \$100,000—Improvements at Tunkhannock.

Lancaster county, this state, leads as the richest agricultural county in the United States, according to government statistics.

William Gillingham and wife of Beaver Falls, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. They have 17 children, all at home, and none married. Mrs. Gillingham was 15 years of age at her marriage.

Governor Stuart telegraphed a reprieve to Rosario Serge, aged 18, who was to have been hanged at New Castle next Thursday for murdering Tony Conti at Hillsville last June. New evidence is said to have been discovered that Serge stabbed in self-defense. The execution was postponed until June 9.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz's first day in office was marked by receipt of 507 items, aggregating \$119,130.74. The number of income items, which includes checks and money orders as well as cash payments, is a record-breaker. The total is large for this time of the year.

Jacob Lehman of Middlesex township, Cumberland county, has been protecting his strawberries from frost during the recent cold snap by building a fire in the evenings at each end of the patch. The smoke covered the strawberry plants and kept off the frost during the cold nights and mornings.

On the same day that a litter of kittens were drowned at the home of Frank Plotts, near Inez, Potter county, Mr. Plotts' son killed a woodchuck in the woods near the house and brought home from the animal's nest four young "chucks." These were offered to the mother cat, and to the surprise of the family, she carried them to her bed and has since mothered them.

Although incorporated for 40 years, Jeddo stands alone as the only borough in Pennsylvania that is free from crime. It has no jail, no police, no saloons. The population is comprised exclusively of John Markle's office and official employees. He enacts the laws without expense to the taxpayers, and he who attempts a violation of the rules cannot live in Jeddo.

While the family of A. M. Allen, postmaster of Brimstone, Washington county, sat on the front porch a few nights ago, a thief entered the chicken house and stole 47 thoroughbred game chickens, worth over \$100.

Daniel H. Fisher of Reinbold's station, Lancaster county, who is over 84 years of age, retires at 8 o'clock and rises at 5 in the morning, can now be seen daily either plowing or planting potatoes on his 45-acre farm.

On Monday Russell Berger of Daniels Quarry, Northampton county, while playing in the garden with his three years old sister, Mary, lighted a piece of paper from which Mary's dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

Carl R. Frank, aged 19 years, fell dead near his home at McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, on Monday morning, while running to board a street car. His father fell dead near the same place 15 years ago while running to get aboard a ferry boat, and his grandfather also fell dead on the street, in Monaca, several years before that.

The Lititz Record says that Correll Smith of that place, has engraved the alphabet on an ordinary-sized pinhead. To the naked eye not one of the letters is discernible, but under a magnifying glass they are seen to be well formed. He did the work in two hours. Believing that he can show still better skill, he intends to engrave another pin, and besides the alphabet will place his name and address on it.

Twenty-four years ago, while plowing a field on his farm near Townville, Crawford county, John Blair lost his wallet, containing \$35 in gold. Some five or six years ago, while plowing he turned up \$25 of the money, but could not find the balance, but on Monday of this week his plow turned up the missing coin, a ten-dollar gold piece. The wallet was never found.

William White Cottingham, LL.D., was on Tuesday evening elected for the fifteenth time as superintendent of the public schools of Easton. Dr. Cottingham is in his 84th year, and has been superintendent of the Easton schools since 1853. It is believed he is the oldest school superintendent, both as to age and years of service in the United States.

Joseph Hahas, a mill worker foreman of Homestead, was so angry on Tuesday at noon when told that he was the father of a girl baby when he wanted a boy, as he was already the father of three girls, that he went into the bedroom and set fire to the bed on which the mother and child lay. Fortunately the flames were extinguished by neighbors and Hahas was committed to prison.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Anna Sadler.

Mrs. Anna Sadler of Hills Grove, died Thursday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral was held in Hills Grove Saturday at 2 p. m. She is an aunt of B. J. and W. T. Davison of Canton.

Dropped Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crain, an estimable lady, dropped dead in the yard at her home near Powell, about 6:30 Saturday morning. She had gone for a pail of water and not returning when expected, the children went to meet her and found her lifeless body lying beside the path. Death was due to heart trouble. She was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons. Mrs. Michael Dougherty of Towanda, is a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Laura Bidlack.

Mrs. Laura Bidlack died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ogden Billings, in South Waverly Tuesday afternoon of this week, from the infirmities incident upon her advanced age which was 77 years. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Nathan Snyder and Mrs. Ira Miller, and four sons—Anson, Jasper, Job and Daniel. Services were held at the home of Mrs. Billings at 9 o'clock Friday morning and funeral services were held from the Trunk church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Williams of Hornbrook, officiating. Interment will be made in the family burial plot in the Trunk cemetery.

Esther Buttles.

Esther, the seven years old daughter of Mrs. Ella Buttles of Herrick township, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness with appendicitis and a complication of diseases. She was an unusually bright child and her death has cast a deep gloom over the family and many friends. Mrs. Buttles, mother of the deceased, is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. A. R. Brutzman of Towanda. Mr. Buttles, the father of the child, died about 18 months ago, and a short time later the youngest child died. The death of Esther makes the third in the family within 18 months.

Leander Sanford.

Leander Sanford, one of the best known residents of Athens, died at an early hour Thursday morning at his home in that village after a somewhat lengthy illness aged 78 years. Mr. Sanford was born in Bradford county a part of his life being spent in Towanda where for a number of years he was employed in the old nail factory. After the explosion and fire which soured the death knell of that industry Mr. Sanford went to Athens and was for a time employed at the Athens bridge works. Fourteen years ago he built the Sanford block and also a double tenement house on Centre street. Of his immediate family only his wife survives him. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Kelly officiating and interment will be at Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. George Kissell.

At a quarter of twelve on Tuesday night, May fifth, 1908, the silent visitor or death, came to relieve the intense sufferings of Mrs. George Kissell, an estimable Rummerfield lady, and took with it one who is greatly missed. She had been in poor health for a long time but by ambition had kept about the house until the latter days of March when she was compelled to give up. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done. The deceased was born in Northampton county, and at an early age removed to Camptown and remained there until the time of her marriage. The funeral was held at her home May 8 at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. L. Vought of the M. E. church. Besides a host of friends she leaves a sorrowing mother and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Kissell of Merryall, a husband and six children, four daughters and two sons. The interment was in the family plot at Camptown.

Benjamin Williams.

Benjamin Williams, the proprietor of the Williams Hotel in Troy, died Saturday morning at 2:40 o'clock at the home in Troy, aged 63 years. Mr. Williams was a very well known man. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of Baldwin Post, G. A. R., of Elmira, and for 28 years was an employee of the old Elmira Rolling mills, serving ten years as a foreman in the mills. He was an alderman of Elmira, served as a police officer, an excise officer and was mentioned as a candidate for sheriff. He refused to permit his name to be placed in nomination. For the past 15 years he has been a resident of Troy, conducting the Hotel Williams. Death was due to organic heart trouble, and in his last illness he was attended by Dr. Ballard and Dr. Gustin of Troy and Dr. Baker and Dr. Brown of Elmira. Mr. Williams is survived by the following children: Miss Louise Williams, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, Joseph Williams of Elmira, Carrie, Thomas, Catherine, Lloyd, Louise and Dr. J. Sloat Williams of Newark. Mr. Williams was a singer 30 years ago in the famous Apollo club of Welsh singers, under the leadership of Howard Hamer of Elmira.

Mrs. Eva Bonney Mott.

Mrs. Eva Bonney Mott, wife of Samuel Mott, died Tuesday, May 5, at her home in LeRoy, and was buried at that place on Thursday. She was about 40 years of age and leaves a husband and one son.

Russell Thurston.

Russell Thurston died Friday morning, May 8, at his home in Powell, after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Monday at 2 o'clock.

Frank Hancock.

Frank Hancock died suddenly Sunday morning, May 10, at his home in Powell. He was found dead in his bed. He had been in poor health for several months but had recovered so that he had attended a funeral on Saturday. He leaves six children and a wife.

Mrs. Nancy Fowler.

Mrs. Nancy Fowler died yesterday morning at the home of Frank P. Warburton in Sayre. She had been troubled with heart disease for a long time, and this coupled with her advanced age of 76 years, caused her death. She had lived at Canton before coming to Sayre to live with her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Warburton on Keystone avenue. She had lived in Sayre for the past two years and is survived by her daughter with whom she lived. The funeral took place Saturday morning and the body was taken to her old home at Horseheads for burial.

Miss Mary H. Kellogg.

Miss Mary Hastings Kellogg died at her home at Kellogg, Monroe township, on Monday morning, May 11, after a long and painful illness. She was born Dec. 20, 1826, on the farm where she lived all her life. Her home was noted for its old fashioned hospitality, and among her large circle of relatives she had been a mother to the motherless, and with her had the homeless found a refuge. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mathena Rice and four brothers, Oliver DeLanson and Clarence of Monroeton, and Lewis of Chicago. Funeral at the home at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, May 14.

O. T. Saltmarsh.

O. T. Saltmarsh, a native of Athens, where he was born on August 26, 1841, died at his home in Troy Friday afternoon of last week. He was for many years a clerk in Pomeroy Brothers' bank, and since the consolidation has held a clerkship in the First National bank of Troy. He has been under the doctor's care but was at his post of duty until 24 hours before his death which resulted from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Saltmarsh is survived by his wife, two daughters, Caroline and Mary Louise, one son, Edward R. and one granddaughter, Frances Saltmarsh. The funeral services were held from St. Paul's Episcopal church of which he was a devoted member and vestryman for 35 years on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Robert E. Roe officiating.

William J. Davis.

William J. Davis, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Neath, Pike township, died at his home in that place on Friday, May 1. He was born 74 years ago in Wales, and came to America with his parents when he was but four years of age. Coming direct to Pike township, his parents settled on the farm now owned by his son, Fred. Of his family there were four besides himself, Jenkin J., David J., John J., and Philip J., all deceased. In early life he was united in marriage to Mary Davies of Neath, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of many years, and to them were born two sons, Fred and Philip, both prosperous farmers of Neath. Mrs. Davis died Aug. 2, 1904, and for the past two years he has made his home with Philip. About three years ago he was afflicted with cancer and from that time until death claimed him, was a great sufferer. On Monday of this week the funeral services were held at the Neath church and the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

Albert J. Dickerson.

The death of Albert J. Dickerson occurred at his home in Maine, Broom county, N. Y., April 29, 1908. He was a son of Dan and Lydia Dickerson, and was born in Ridgebury, Bradford county, Pa., Aug. 29, 1836, where he lived for many years. He also lived at Big Pond, and owned and conducted a general store for some years. He was married to Mary L. Howard, Dec. 25, 1857, who died July 23, 1905. He was again married to Mrs. Sybil Riley, who survives him, as also by his two children, Wilber H. Dickerson of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Allie J. Randall of Maine, N. Y., who were both with him at the last. Albert J. Dickerson was a man of integrity, sobriety and industry; he was a fair minded man, and loved his friends and neighbors, and all mourn for a true friend gone. The funeral was held at the home on Friday, and burial in the family plot at Maine, N. Y. He is survived by one brother, Dr. M. Dickerson of South Dakota, the only one left of a family of nine children.

Esther Buttles.

Esther, the little daughter of Mrs. S. O. Buttles, died May 10, at 1:45 a. m., at the Buttles home in Herrick township, after an illness of about ten days with appendicitis, terminating in blood poison. She was a sweet and interesting little child and not only the darling and pet of the household, but a general favorite and beloved by all who knew her. The patience and christian fortitude with which her sufferings were borne were indeed remarkable. Her death is a sad blow to her mother and grandfather, her baby brother having died one year ago, and her father one year and eight months ago. The funeral was held at the home in Herrick township on Wednesday, May 13, at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating; burial in the cemetery at South Hill.

Henry Ustick Jones.

Henry Ustick Jones died very suddenly at his home in Stevensville, Saturday morning, of heart failure, at the age of nearly 67 years. Mr. Jones had been in his usual health apparently and only a couple of days before had been in Towanda and Wyandaling, transacting business, and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock to his numerous friends. Mr. Jones was one of a family of 13 children born to Edward Wadsworth and Arabella Bosworth Jones, and was born May 15, 1841. He was reared on the farm and secured his education at the LeRaysville academy and at the age of 17 began teaching in Luzerne county. On Aug. 13, 1862, he enlisted at Towanda in Company B, 141st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and in May, 1863, he was made first Lieutenant. At the battle of Petersburg, while on the staff of Gen. Madill, he was wounded, and was then made quartermaster of the regiment till 1864, when he became quartermaster of the brigade till the close of the war. Returning to Stevensville, he went from there to Iowa, where he purchased a farm and remained two years, when he again returned to Pennsylvania for a year and entered the United States signal service; he purchased his present home in 1887. About ten years ago he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Keeler who survives him. The funeral services were held at Stevensville Tuesday, and the interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at that place.

Lorenzo D. Hill.

Lorenzo D. Hill, a well known and esteemed citizen of Burlington, died Sunday evening at his home in that place. He spent the Winter in Florida in the hopes that it would benefit his health, and had only been back home about ten days. Death was due to heart trouble.

Lorenzo D. Hill was born in Burlington on Nov. 5, 1840, therefore being in his 68th year. He was the son of George C. and Fanny Brown Hill. He was reared on the farm in Burlington, and learned the trade of carpenter and bridge builder, a vocation followed by his father, and embarked in the business as an architect and builder in 1868, carrying on an extensive business, operating in different sections of the county.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, 141st P. V. L., and at once joined the army of the Potomac. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, on Dec. 13, 1862, by the explosion of a shell, from which he was so greatly disabled to cause his discharge. He was married Nov. 5, 1863 to Emma A. Kingsley, daughter of Harmon S. and Susan A. Bush Kingsley. To them were born two sons, Seaver D. Hill, now deceased, and D. W. Hill of Jersey City, who with his mother, survive to mourn the death of a dutiful husband and kind father. Mr. Hill was a Republican, and held several offices of trust in his home town. He had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burlington M. E. church of which he was a member.

Special Term of Court.

A special term of court will be held in Towanda commencing the first Monday in July. The case to be tried is Little vs. Wyoming county and is certified from Wyoming county. The case is transferred to this county on account of the fact that the controversy is of vital interest to the taxpayers of Wyoming county, and an uninterested jury can be secured only in another county. The jury will be called and the case tried at the expense of Wyoming county.

Three hoboes were sent down from Sayre yesterday to spend from 15 to 22 days in the county jail.

HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

On Aug. 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Ointment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment.

OBSEQUIES.

Funeral of Esther Buttles.

The funeral of Esther Buttles will be held at the family home in Herrick township Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie McCallum.

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie McCallum was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home in College avenue, Elmira. The Rev. R. Lew Williams officiated. The remains were taken to New Albany, Pa., for burial.—Elmira Advertiser.

Funeral of Dr. L. T. Connelly.

Funeral services for the late Dr. L. T. Connelly were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and were largely attended. The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Improved Order of Red Men of which deceased was a member attended the services in a body. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate, conducted mass. Following were the pallbearers: M. L. McMahon, Joseph Ochs, J. E. Graham, T. A. Curran, E. A. Hebert and J. L. McMahon. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Along the Susquehanna.

Sayre, Pa.

Editor Reporter-Journal,
Dear Sir:—May I express to my friends and old acquaintances through the medium of your paper, the pleasure which it affords me of renewing old acquaintances, and viewing the old scenes of 50 and 60 years ago. Much of the scenery of those (to one) far away, years has changed, but the old Susquehanna continues to follow its winding way amid the beautiful pine-clad hills, and along beside the fertile farming lands which skirt its borders. Florida, hot—her fine Winter climate, and an atmosphere loaded at times with the fragrance of orange blossoms—but she cannot, even with the aid of fertilizer and irrigation, produce such beautiful lawns as may be seen in Sayre today. Here the blue grass comes spontaneously under the coaxing influence of gentle Spring rains, kissed by the life-giving sunshine and babbling breezes that bring joy to all the earth. I know of no spot more beautiful, no friends more dear, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, than I find along the Susquehanna.

My recollections go back to the time when there was no Sayre, when there was no Waverly, when fields of growing grain occupied the ground on which these two beautiful towns stand today. Changed, yes, but for the better. Beautiful homes now occupy what was known as the peach plains between Athens and Factoryville, and the best feature of all is the moral sentiment that has kept pace with the rapid development of the valley.

I remember when grandfather bought whiskey by the barrel and sold it by the quart, and his business was considered as respectable as that of the grocer. Today with a great stretch of imagination and a whole lot of charity we may say that a man who sells whiskey in any form may be a good man, but an almost unanimous verdict is that he is in a disreputable business. Mr. Editor, when you lay aside the active duties of life and go to visit your boyhood home you will then, if you do not now, understand how much this visit means to
Yours truly,
H. H. SMITH.

Carter—Cobb.

Claude Carter of Retta, and Miss Ethel Cobb of Spring Hill, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cobb, Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. E. Barker of Wyandaling. About 60 guests were present, when to the strains of the wedding march, played by a sister of the groom, the couple entered the parlors. The bride carried a bouquet of roses, while the maid of honor, Miss Carter of Wyoming seminary, carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carter started on a wedding trip to Scranton, on their return from which they will make their home at Retta, where the groom is a prosperous and well known farmer.

Arbitrators Award.

In the case of George H. Williams vs. George F. Stanton, heard in Athens on Friday of last week before Mr. P. Munn, George L. Pendleton and D. W. Tripp, arbitrators, an award was returned on Saturday in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of \$350 and costs.

Captain Puts on His Red Necktie.

No matter how small the vessel or how impetuous may be the skipper, there is always a "boiled" shirt and a clean collar laid carefully away to be worn when the craft enters port. At sea the captain may be very rough in his attire, but the approach to land finds him combing his hair and cropping his whiskers, if he has any, and the collar is donned, also a red necktie, which usually is flamboyant red.

Even the poorest men who bring vessels to Boston to secure loads of lumber for South American ports dress as neatly as possible when the customs boarding officer is expected to come alongside to inspect the ship's papers.

And the mates slick up, too, when their floating home is nearing port, so that the "old man," as the captain is familiarly termed behind his back, may not carry off all the honors of the occasion.—Boston Herald.

HUGHES WILL REFUSE

Declares He Won't Accept Tail of Ticket.

ANSWERS WOODFORD'S QUERY

Governor, Though Appreciating Distinction of Office of Vice President, Says He Will Take It in No Contingency—Going to Conference.

New York, May 12.—The slate builders who have been considering Governor Hughes as a possible candidate for the vice presidency, with Taft as the head of the Republican ticket, received a setback when General Stewart L. Woodford gave out a letter which he received from Governor Hughes in which the governor said, "I should not be able to accept and would not in any contingency accept a nomination for the vice presidency." The letter was in answer to one which General Woodford, who is the president of the Hughes league and one of the delegates at large to the national convention, wrote to Governor Hughes asking for a statement of his position with regard to the second place on the ticket. The governor's letter was as follows:

State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, May 11, 1908.
My Dear General Woodford—I find your letter of the 7th inst. awaiting me on my return to Albany. I have not said anything regarding the vice presidency, as the matter is an individual statement. You are entirely right in your assumption as to my attitude.
I should not care to be thought lacking in appreciation of the distinction of the office, but for reasons which are controlling and leave no room for discussion, and though I would be deeply sensible of the honor thereby conferred, I should not be able to accept and would not in any contingency accept a nomination for the vice presidency. And even were I elected I could not serve. With high regard, I am faithfully yours,
CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Governor Hughes reached this city from Albany for Washington, where he will attend the president's conference with the governors. At the Grand Central depot he was asked all kinds of questions about his letter on the vice presidency, the extra session, the anti-racing bills and the sentiment of Chairman Parsons with reference to his nomination for governor. He declined to answer any one of them. The governor went to the Hotel Astor for luncheon.

Will Lose License if Drunk.

Montclair, N. J., May 12.—The town council has passed a new excise ordinance, which provides for a license fee of \$800 for retail license, \$750 for wholesale license and \$600 for a bottling license. The ordinance also provides that all places where liquor is sold shall be closed from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. and on all legal holidays from 1 p. m. until 7 a. m. If the proprietor of a saloon is found drunk on his own premises his license may be taken away from him.

Vreeland Bill Passed.

Washington, May 12.—The House Republicans agreed by a vote of 128 to 16 to pass the new Vreeland currency bill reported to the house. It has already been arranged to put it through the senate, Senator Aldrich having receded from his position that any currency legislation there must be in the form of his bill, which insures the enactment of substantially this measure at this session.

More Fleet Changes.

San Francisco, May 12.—The last of this week will see a general change in the personnel of the Atlantic battleship fleet, beginning with the retirement of Rear Admiral Thomas, who will be succeeded in chief command by Rear Admiral Charles Sperry.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 16c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

THE EDITORIAL GOOD FELLOW.

The Stroudsburg Jeffersonian, a bright weekly published at the capital of Monroe county, changed hands recently, and the reasons for the sale are given in the statement that the editor was obliged to sell because the Republican party, which he represented, failed to give him the support to which he was entitled and which he deserved. In summing up the situation, he says:

"Friendship and praise are good things in their way, but they do not pay the expense of operating a newspaper office."

The publisher of The Jeffersonian has had the experience that has been the lot of many other journalists in printing a paper for the party and the politicians rather than for the people, says The Scranton Tribune. He has undoubtedly realized, as many have before him, that party leaders are liable to spells of forgetfulness when the smoke of the campaign has cleared away and let the editor who has fought their battles shift for himself.

Of late, politics has become more of a business proposition. The publisher of the up-to-date newspaper, while he may have political preference and may support candidates of some particular party, does not let his enthusiasm for the ticket make him forget that he is publishing a paper for the whole people, and the candidates who are up to date are not longer without recompense, but are eager to pay for their advertising just the same as does the merchant who asks no favors of the publisher save on business principles.

Whether the new owner of The Jeffersonian will be able to continue its publication or not, will depend solely upon whether he is able to exist as the party "good fellow," or whether he publishes a paper that will command the support of all the people.

The Republicans throughout the country are getting in shape to land Democracy another knockout blow this Fall.

It is an ill wind that blows no good. The farmers who are in need of help are counting upon industrial depression to give them the necessary harvest hands this year.

Tell your neighbors that there is going to be another Republican landslide this Fall, and when the rush and roar has subsided, Knox, Taft, Roosevelt or some other representative American will the President-elect.

Bradford county is the big county in this senatorial and congressional district. The Republicans of this county can do wonders for the party and help roll up a big majority in Pennsylvania this Fall.

Bryan and Johnson are wondering which will be the Democratic nominee. Bryan is the most likely candidate, for he has already been to baggoned so much that another slide into oblivion will not hurt him as much as it would Johnson.

Republicans, don't let anyone tell you that the Democrats are going to win a victory in Bradford county, the Twenty-third senatorial, or the Fourteenth congressional this Fall. There are a lot of calamity howlers who think that the Democrats have a good show of electing a number of candidates, but they will be very much surprised on the morning after election. Talk Republicanism, keep talking it. Republicanism is the foundation of American principles, and it is bound to be the ruling power.

In response to newspaper advertisements to the effect that if \$2 were forwarded to a firm in Morgantown, W. Va., there would be sent in return 10 yards of silk, a large number of persons in Westmoreland county availed themselves of what looked like a bargain. A majority of the customers received ten yards of silk thread. And it served them right.

Modern luxury is an almost insurmountable bar to modern mastery. "A too rich diet," said an old writer on morals, "hinders the gallantry of the soul." Let us not forget that luxury and ease have never been conducive to liberty. It was the same Augustus who boasted that he found Rome of brick and left it of marble, who also found Rome free and left her a slave. Stretched on the rack of a too easy chair, one man will let a great occasion go by, and lose in sleep the very birthright of his soul, while another, encompassed by want and woe, will leap from his pallet of straw and go forth like Peter the Hermit to fire the age with enthusiasm.—James Thomas Fields.

STATE CONSTABULARY.

There are a lot of people who scoff at the State Constabulary and are just mean enough to say that the constabulary was established more as a political plum than anything else. But nevertheless the constabulary is all right, and fills a long felt want, and furthermore as an argument let it be known that the fines collected from lawbreakers during the year more than pays the salaries of the men who wear state police uniforms. Besides a recapitulation of the most important duties performed will show that during the year the members not only maintain law and order through the various districts of the commonwealth in which they operated but assisted the game and fish wardens in the suppression of illegal hunting and fishing, also the department of forestry in fighting forest fires and the department of health in maintaining quarantine during the epidemic of contagious diseases and in enforcing the sanitary laws of the commonwealth. The constabulary is all right, and those who do not realize it now, will later on.

SNARING SUCKERS.

It will no doubt come as a great surprise to the great majority of people, remarks The Allentown Item, to learn that it is strictly against the law to snare suckers. The belief was prevalent that this very edible food fish was not under the protection of the law and that it could be netted, snared or elevated out of its sphere by all manner and means possible. The fact that quite a number of persons have been heavily fined and others sent to prison for snaring suckers ought to prove wholesome and effective lessons. The activity of the fish wardens in enforcing the law against illegal fishing cannot be too highly commended. At the same time their efforts will prove only partially effective unless they are sustained by justices. The latter should impose such fines and punishments that they will prove a warning to all would-be violators of our streams that to break the law is neither safe nor profitable.

There is considerable discussion in Grand Army circles over the last shot fired in the Civil war and it has been credited to different regiments at different points. The fact is that while Lee surrendered on April 9, all the Confederate forces did not lay down their arms on that day, the last surrender which completely put an end to the Civil war being the surrender of Gen. Kirby Smith, West of the Mississippi, on May 26.

If it be true as stated that the fire losses in the United States and Canada during the year 1907 averaged \$600,000 a day for every one of the 365 days, it is time for a reform in our methods of building and protection against fire. According to these figures in every 20 days of the year as much property was destroyed by fire as was consumed in the great conflagration at Chelsea, Mass., a few weeks ago, when the loss was estimated at \$12,000,000.

When the print paper trust runs up against the newspapers of the country it is tackling a mighty proposition. With the American Newspaper Publishers' association demanding drastic action against the trust and congress ordering an investigation, the few millions alleged to have been made by boosting prices to an excessive limit may prove to be money very dearly earned.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

One difference between New York and Kansas is this, according to The Parsons Sun: "A New York miss of eleven years is supposed to be able to order a most appetizing meal from the menu of any of the great metropolitan hotels; a Kansas miss of the same age frequently can prepare a meal that for real merit surpasses the one the New York girl would order." There may be in this the groundwork of a leading question by some of the Towanda young men to some of the Towanda young women.

Good for good roads! The reform has even succeeded in getting into The Congressional Record. Senator Bankhead of Alabama, an ardent advocate of road improvement, and in connection with a speech on the subject he induced the grave legislative body of the United States Senate to permit him to introduce in the printed report of his speech illustrations showing how improved highways benefited the people, especially the farmers. The staid Congressional Record is not ordinarily an illustrated publication, but when pictures in the pages of the recorder of congressional doings tend to promote the cause of good roads the innovation may be approved by very many citizens of this free country of bad roads, says the South Bethlehem Globe.

An exchange says that the flower magnonette is a substitute for fly paper. Surely that announcement has a delightful sound. It asserts that in a room where pots of magnonette are set flies will not linger. "Instead of placing those annoying, sticky sheets of paper about the room," says an experienced woman, "or undergoing exhausting exercises of driving the pests out of the place through windows, the blessed plant just seems to blow them out on a wave of what you would call its fragrance." The fly season will soon open in full blast. The remedy against the pest above given is a delightful one. So look out for magnonette. Plant it or buy it. Fill the rooms with its fragrance, and if it does not drive out the pesky fly it will delight at any rate. At least so says The Lancaster Examiner.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The April American Magazine contains a notable article by "K." "K" says he has known the President rather intimately for ten years, and that, since it is every man's right to relieve his mind on the subject of Roosevelt once in a life time, he cannot longer withhold his accumulated opinions, emotions and convictions. "K's" idea is that Roosevelt is not a genius. He says that he is just a common man energized up to the Nth power. Here is a part of his interesting diagnosis of Roosevelt: "It is common to meet men of far less fame than Roosevelt who give one a peculiar 'feeling of greatness,' of some transcendent quality of genius which is above and beyond the reach of mere human capacity. In talking with many people who have met Roosevelt for the first time I have been impressed by their comments upon his 'familiarity,' his 'commonness.' He is 'just like one of us.'"

"I recall distinctly the first time I met Roosevelt. It was at Oyster Bay—before he was elected governor of New York. It was a warm afternoon and he had been bathing in the bay, and came up dripping and puffing, with his hair streaming sea water. We shook hands and sat down together on a bench near the bath house and had a good talk. I have tried, in vain to imagine such an experience with Gladstone—or Ellihu Root! I have understood that a man who meets J. P. Morgan for the first time slowly shrivels up and quietly disappears through a crack in the floor provided for that purpose.

"Not so Roosevelt. Roosevelt is familiar. He does not act familiar, he is familiar; he is 'just one of us.' He is 'Teddy' to half the nation. Many of those who meet him familiarly speak of him as 'T. R.' He talks about the things we talk about, not as a political artifice, but because he thinks them—and can't help it. As I have heard him say more than once:

"I am no genius. The things I talk about are not new; they are plain, familiar principles of right and wrong."

BETTER THAN MARBLE.

A philanthropic citizen of Franklin General Miller, has for 18 years been supporting a night school in that city, an act which should have its followers in every city and town, and especially where there are industrial establishments taking the young people from the schools before completing the full course. The Franklin Evening News, referring to the excellence of the school, says: "It will compare favorably with any institution of similar kind in the whole country and will be a more lasting monument to his memory than anything in marble or brass that could be conceived. The school was established for no other purpose than to provide benefits for people which otherwise would be denied them, and it has been conducted all these years with no other motive. The school goes along year in and year out in its own quiet way, conferring its blessings upon our young people. This is an institution the public should be better acquainted with, for we are sure that the more they know about it the prouder they will be of it and still greater will be their esteem for their fellow citizen who has made it possible."

Pennsylvania is in the lead in making provision for the support of popular education, but it has frequently been said that we are far from reaping the same proportion of results from outlay as in some of the less generous states, says The Wilkes-Barre Record. The legislature has paid out the money, but it has given very little attention to the framing of satisfactory laws for school government. The present commission has been created to go over the whole ground and remedy the defects. There will no doubt be some radical recommendations. They may meet with determined opposition. But the commission may be depended upon to embody in the report only what is recognized to the sentiment of the most prominent educators. The findings will be awaited with much interest.

It is frequently asked what are the proportions of the Panama canal and what will it look like, and for the benefit of those who do not know, here are the facts and figures: The total length of the Panama Canal will approximate 46 miles. The depth will vary from 30 to 45 feet, and the surface width will be from 200 feet in Culebra cut to 1,000 feet from Gatun Locks to San Pablo, a distance of 15 1/4 miles. The summit level will be about 85 feet above the sea, and will be reached by a flight of locks at Gatun, on the Atlantic side, one lock at Pedro Miguel and two at LoBoca, on the Pacific side, all locks being alike. A huge dam near the Gatun hills will catch the overflow of the Chagres river floods. This reservoir will have an area of 110 square miles and will be located 135 feet above sea level. It will be 7,700 feet long and 2,625 wide at the bottom. The heaviest portion of the canal work is from LaCascades to near Paraiso, known as the Culebra cut section, a distance of 4.7 miles.

When that unfortunate man who had to wait 14 years for his divorce in Lackawanna county was finally handed the decree separating him from his uncongenial spouse, he surely was entitled to an apology or at least an explanation from the court. His case was an exception. As a general rule, the time required to secure a divorce in Lackawanna county is nearer 14 days than 14 years, says The Pittston Gazette.

SOME POSTAL ABSURDITIES.

To send a pound package through the mail from Towanda to Wysox, two miles away, costs 16 cents, while to send it to London would cost four cents less, or 12 cents. Again, should the package addressed to Wysox weigh four and one-half pounds, it would be refused by the postmaster, while the one of the same weight addressed to the foreign country would be received even if it weighed eleven pounds and was forwarded to any one of 22 European countries.

Americans are at a loss to understand why they are required to pay 64 cents postage on a four-pound parcel to a domestic office when they can send a heavier parcel to a British address for 49 cents. They are still more puzzled when they observe that the German postoffice carries eleven-pound parcels between any two points in the Empire for 12 cents, and that in England ten cents pays the postage on a three-pound parcel with free collection and delivery, house to house, city and country. Twelve years ago a total of 79,000,000 parcels were handled by the German postoffice in the course of twelve months, and more than 20,000 parcels a day are often posted in Berlin.

A ten-cent stamp insures the collection and delivery of a three-pound parcel from any house in the British Isles to any other house within the same limits. In the United States no package weighing over four pounds is transmitted, and the charge for merchandise is 16 cents a pound. Compare that with the German system by which an eleven-pound parcel is carried between any two points in the Empire for 12 cents. The postal arrangement abroad is the occasion of railway competition that is valuable to the public. The Great Eastern railway in England will carry, within 120 miles of London, a package weighing less than 20 pounds for eight cents, with two cents for each additional five pounds up to 60, the charge for 60 pounds being one shilling.

In Switzerland a man on a walking tour may mail his valise to his next hotel. In Germany a traveler may leave his soiled linen to be washed and to follow him by C. O. D. From some countries of Europe parcels can be mailed to this country—but they must be delivered by arrangement by one of the four express companies. We can mail a large parcel from Constantinople to Chicago, not from New York to Chicago.

Each rural free delivery carrier serves an average of 100 families on a 24-mile route. The regulations will not permit him to convey parcels except at ridiculously high rates, nor take baggage, nor give room to a passenger. So the carrier at present runs his wagon with possibly a load of 20 pounds of letters, newspapers and circulars. In many cases the load is not over two pounds. Each wagon run on this Chinese wall system nets an average loss of not much less than \$1 a day. The postal deficit this year is estimated at from ten to thirteen millions of dollars. A careful estimate made by the Post-office department indicates that the installation of a parcel post throughout the rural service would wipe out this deficit.

The opposition to a parcels post on the ground that it would harm retail dealers in the country districts finds no support in the experience of European nations. A parcels post system has long been in effect in nearly all of the leading European nations, and retail dealers have not been harmed. This objection, however, is met by the provisions of the bill now before congress, which effectually protects the home merchant by giving him and the patrons of the route a special and a lower rate of postage than the mail order houses and foreign dealers. The express companies, which charge what they please, are the real opponents of the parcels post.

How long will it take our representatives in congress to realize that they cannot afford to stand for a policy that compels our own people to pay four cents more on packages to people living in the United States (and then permits them to send only four pounds) than on packages to people living in 22 foreign countries, for which they need pay only 12 cents a pound, and which weigh up to eleven pounds? It is these and other incongruities in our postal service that the postmaster general is trying to correct by the passage of the parcels post bill now before congress. If enacted into law it will remove a manifested injustice, but its passage, we regret to say, appears more than doubtful. The express companies are against it and at present they appear to have the legislative branch in their grip. But the people are for it—or will be when they come to understand it—and they are bound to win in the end. They should keep on mentioning this fact to their representatives in congress. A new congress will be elected this Fall. Voters along the rural routes should ask candidates some pointed questions on this subject.

The saddening news comes from California that the prices of prunes will soon be going skyward, as about half of the crop has been destroyed by a late frost. Many a joke is cracked at the average boarding house because it supposedly feeds its patrons on prunes. Now the fact is, prunes are about as wholesome as anything that may be eaten. If those who crack jokes about prunes would eat more of them, their livers, we have the authority of The Stroudsburg Times for saying would be in such good condition that they could originate and say much more brighter things.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Inasmuch as Postmaster General Meyer has taken up the postal savings bank issue, and asks of congress that it receive the sanction of the law-making power, it is likely that something may be done with the project, says our esteemed contemporary, the Lancaster New Era. The question has been discussed for years in the newspapers, and very generally with approval, but for reasons no one understands congress failed to award its sanction. The elaborateness with which the postmaster general has set forth its merits is more likely to receive attention than ever before, because he seems to have more than met the objections that have heretofore been made against it.

Mr. Meyer's idea is that the money put into such postal banks shall be deposited in the local National banks, whereby the money may be utilized in the localities where its owners reside, and which will, therefore, not withdraw it from circulating as freely as before and prevent all hoarding in the national treasury. He does not believe that these proposed institutions will interfere with already-existing savings banks, but will attract a class of persons in the community who have never patronized financial institutions of any kind before. As all will understand that the government is responsible for the safety of such deposits, they will command the confidence of those who place no confidence in banks, especially uneducated foreigners. Such confidence in panic times would go far to allay the alarm that always develops in periods of financial stress.

The strongest argument, however, is drawn from the experience of those countries where these banks have long been established and tested. A number of European nations have established these banks with the happiest results. That they have served to encourage thrift and discourage extravagance is beyond all doubt. Nor need the expense of conducting them be great. The postal employees engaged in the money order service could be utilized for this purpose, and, in reality, every postoffice would virtually become a savings bank at every one's door.

Of course, there are some objections. In the first place, it would extend the system of paternalism of which we hear so much, and put much additional authority and power into the hands of one man. Would these postal banks be efficiently managed? Can the honesty of all public officials be guaranteed if still further trusts are put into their hands? The savings banks now hold \$3,690,000,000 belonging to the people. Would the postal banks drive these institutions out of business? The public has much confidence in them. Would it be wise to substitute something new for these old, well-tried repositories? To exchange the certain for the uncertain? In reply to these queries and doubts, the experience of those countries who have given the system a trial is the best guide. They seem to have found it to work well. The only question is, will it work equally well with us?

GOD BLESS THE JUNE BRIDES.

She is, by immense odds, the happiest human being in the limitable cosmos. As the first notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March strike her enchanted ears and she turns from the altar to march in triumph down the Aisle of Sighs—her snared and frightened Clarence on her arm and the nervous glances of her friends focused upon her—she is proud as thrice 10,000 conquerors. Her smile is ecstatic; her eyes glitter with gorgeous joy. Otherwise and in otherwise human happiness never scales such stupendous pinnacles. Compared to a June bride the man who has just drawn four aces in a poker game seems like a melancholic on the verge of self destruction. Beside her subdued but hearty chuckle the loudest laugh sounds like the shrill shriek of a lost soul. God bless the June bride.

The merchants of Carthage, Mo., have organized what is called the "Carthage Booster Club." They will have one day in each month when prizes will be given to the farmers for the best farm products, and will have all theatres and other places of amusement open, with free seats. In the afternoon there will be free races at the driving park. This method of advertising was tried last year with success. The Lancaster Examiner thinks this Western scheme will pay, as the farmer and city merchant are mutually dependent and should get together as close as possible.

If citizens who have wealth and influence will teach and practice rigid obedience to law the menace of socialism will never trouble this nation.

It was a thoughtful man, a philosopher, a man with no cobwebs in his brain who said: "As for me, I don't care whether a man's father was on the bench as a judge or a cobbler, so long as the man himself is all right."

This is, indeed the age of progress. At a meeting of the French Academy of Sciences a scheme was proposed to send by wireless telegraphy signals at noon and at midnight, Greenwich time, to every ship fitted with wireless apparatus on the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. It was stated that if a great station was erected on the highest point of the Peak of Tenerife it would cover the greatest part of the world's water surface. The academy appointed a special commission under Prof. Becquerel to examine into the possibility of the scheme, which would be a great aid to navigation, enabling mariners to rectify any variation in their chronometers. We are only beginning to realize what wireless telegraphy can do for us.

The whisperer who seeks to destroy his neighbor's reputation is often far worse than the assassin, for he tries to murder man or woman's best and greatest asset.

Out in Pittsburg a dealer was fined \$100 in criminal court for selling cigarettes to minors. He paid the penalty, admitting that he had furnished tobacco and cigarette paper to a 14 years old boy. The court held that their sale was as much an infraction of the law as the sale of ready-made cigarettes. To an extent in that city the law seems to have been regarded as a dead letter, and those who desire to see it enforced will be pleased to know that the court made an example of one dealer at least.

Pennsylvania's candidate for president is more truly the representative of the Roosevelt policies than Mr. Taft. As a member of the cabinet Mr. Knox had the fortune to prepare the measures and inaugurate the processes which have culminated in the introduction of a new order of things. He has steadfastly supported the policies of the president in the senate and in various parts of the country. He enjoys the confidence of President Roosevelt and has the energy and the intellectual force necessary to carry out the plans of the administration in the interest of the whole people. The antagonisms that rage around the candidacy of Mr. Taft do not touch Senator Knox. He is an ideal candidate.

The acceptance of the plea of murder in the second degree in the Biondi case by District Attorney Mitchell and the speedy sentencing of the prisoner to 12 years in the Eastern penitentiary, we believe, will meet with the approval of Bradford county. It saves a long drawn out trial which would have cost a large sum, and the result would not have been any more satisfactory. Of course there was a chance of a first degree conviction, and there was also a chance of a manslaughter verdict which would only have meant about seven years for Biondi, and the second degree to which he pleaded guilty and the serving of the 12 years at hard labor, under the law, and according to the circumstances will satisfy the claims of justice.

The conference of governors and other representatives of the states which is to be held at the White House this week promises to be one of the most important meetings ever held in our republic. It is to consider the natural resources of the country and to devise some proper and workable plan for their preservation and development. Many distinguished men have been selected to attend this meeting as the representatives of their states. Out of the multitude of wisdom there should come some practical suggestions which may yet be enacted into law and under which great results may be accomplished. We are so young, as years are counted among the nations, that we have not yet begun to think at all seriously about the need of caution on behalf of prosperity. But the time has come, and our resourceful President recognizes it, when we must begin to deal prudently with our national resources.

Exchange Hotel Leased.

The anti-license portion of our citizenship have formed a company and leased the Exchange Hotel and took possession Monday morning of this week. Complaints continued to be made by those who wished to find fault with the arrangements for entertaining the public since the hotels were closed, and so a deal has been closed with Mrs. Hannan for the rental of her property.—New Albany Mirror.

Smith—McCafferty.

On Thursday, April 23, DeLeon Smith of Appalachia, N. Y., and Miss Pearl McCafferty of Sugar Run, were united in marriage by Rev. L. D. Palmer at Waverly. Both of these young people are well known in Towanda, Wyalusing, and Sugar Run, where they have a large number of friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriages licenses were issued Wednesday to Charles Fair and Adelia Heath, both of Powell; also Harry A. Learn of Laceyville, and Alverna M. Messersmith of South Wilmot.

Concerning State Treasurer's Office. John O. Sheatz, who has just been inducted into the office of state treasurer, if the 53d state treasurer of Pennsylvania and the 20th to be elected by the people. Mr. Sheatz's first predecessor in the office was none other than the famous Philadelphia patriot, David Rittenhouse, who assumed the duties in 1777. He was elected by the legislature, a practice which lasted until the adoption of the constitution of 1873, which put the office in direct control of the people. There were 32 treasurers elected by the legislature between 1777 and 1873, the last elected by the legislature being the first to be elected by the people. He was Robert W. Mackey and he served three terms, or seven years in all.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 14, 1908.

Athens is to have a baby show. William Erk of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda.

A. G. Bailey of Powell, was in town Saturday.

George N. Bird was over from Smithfield Saturday.

Ford Knapp of Sayre, was in the City of Hurst Saturday.

Miss Jessie Hurst of Camptown, spent Monday in Towanda.

There are 20 cases on the calendar for the three weeks of May court.

H. L. Lilley of Burlington, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

J. M. Decker of Burlington township, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, Wyoming county, was in Towanda Saturday.

Several residents of Sylvania are installing gasoline lighting plants in their homes.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Charles Foreman and Alice Linderman.

J. W. Platt, a well known Tunkhannock citizen, was in the county seat of Bradford Saturday.

Honesdale Baptists have refused to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. F. L. Brooks.

Misses Faith Santee and Mary Kingsley are spending the week with relatives in Binghamton.

LeRoy Coleman, J. J. Walters, and G. R. Carl of LeRayville, were in the county metropolis Saturday.

Clayton Maryott is spending a few days with George Fairchild, Jr., in Bloomsburg and vicinity.

H. W. Brown and T. M. Fosburg of Smithfield, were among the many in the county seat Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Leslie B. Phillips of Orwell, and Agnes Kier of Sheshequin.

A number of Towanda business men are agitating a Fourth of July celebration for Towanda this year.

Mrs. Ed. Putnam, Mrs. J. A. Hicks and Miss Lena Simons of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Towanda Tribe of Red Men are planning on giving another social dance in Eagle hall in the near future.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith of Leona, sustained a fracture of the collar bone Monday by a fall.

R. A. Westbrook and daughter, and Miss Alice Henry of Sunbury, are spending a few days in Towanda and vicinity.

Arthur Watson has been appointed deputy constable of the First ward, by Judge Fanning, and on Saturday served his first papers.

Mrs. George Reidmiller has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after caring for her sister, Francis Brautigan, who has been very ill.

Ralph Mouillesseaux of Jersey City is in Towanda, having been called home by the serious illness of his father, Ed. Mouillesseaux.

A social will be held at the home of Mrs. Darling at Macedonia, on Saturday evening of this week. Proceeds to apply on the minister's salary.

Genevieve and Julia, and William Kirwan, children of the late James Kirwan, have gone to Minneapolis, where they will make their home with relatives.

Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, has laid out and established tennis courts near the convent for the use of the pupils of St. Agnes school.

Rev. Dixon of Overton, Rev. Father Cook of Dushore, and Rev. Father Enright of Bernice, were in Towanda yesterday, en route to Athens to assist in the 40 hours service in the Athens Catholic church.

Born, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll Zeigler of 1004 Farragut Terrace, Philadelphia, a daughter. Mrs. Zeigler was formerly Alice Griffiths, and has many friends in Towanda and Bradford county.

Chief Engineer Kinsley of the Towanda Fire department, has issued a card giving the location of every fire hydrant in the borough. The hydrant directory will be of assistance to the firemen in locating the water plugs.

John McGovern has returned to his home in Towanda from the Sayre hospital, where he was under treatment for a broken limb sustained from a fall from a locomotive at the Towanda round house, several weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Judson E. Rosengrant were in town Monday with a party of friends all being on their way to Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Rosengrant was formerly pastor of the Towanda Methodist church.—Sayre Times-Record.

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APPEAL OF THE LEHIGH.

Contest in On to Show Who Owns the New Sayre Shops.

The appeal of the Lehigh Valley railroad company from the assessment of taxes against the Sayre shops was heard Thursday by the county commissioners. The hearing was held in the grand jury room, which was taxed to its seating capacity by the number of witnesses present.

C. C. Yocum represented Sayre borough, I. N. Evans the Sayre school district, William Maxwell the county commissioners, and Judge Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre, Henry Streeter and Hon. W. T. Davies of Towanda, represented the Lehigh. A large number of witnesses were examined with a view to determine the nature of the work and for whom it was performed in the shops in question.

The shops in question were originally built for the Lehigh Valley railroad company by the Consolidated Real Estate company, in whose name the property was held until last Fall. Then after paying \$30,000 taxes assessed against the shops the Lehigh had the shops changed to the railroad company as owners. This was done, it is alleged, to escape taxation. This year the shops were again assessed in the name of the real estate company and it is to this assessment that the Lehigh excepts and appeals from, contending that the shops belong to the railroad company, and for that reason are not subject to taxation. The outcome of the case means much to Sayre borough and school district and also to the Lehigh.

FIRE NEAR BIG POND.

Incendiaries Believed to Be Active in Springfield Township.

The farm barns of William Craney, a mile West of Big Pond, in Springfield township, were burned to the ground on Thursday morning of last week. A quantity of hay, two cows and some lumber were destroyed. The loss is two-thirds covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. None of Mr. Craney's family had been near the barn since the early evening before. The telephone wire by which he might have called assistance, was found cut, a circumstance which confirms the suspicion. About 25 years before a well filled barn on the same spot was burned.

STATE POLICE ARREST MANY.

Superintendent John G. Groome Has Made His Annual Report.

More than 4,000 arrests were made by the state police last year, and fines amounting to \$21,015.85 were collected, according to the annual report of Captain John G. Groome. Of the men arrested only 454 were discharged.

During the year the force traveled 322,094 miles, visiting 886 different towns or boroughs, in 51 counties, and has made 4,338 arrests for 54 different crimes or misdemeanors. Substations, with from two to ten men, were established during the year in 40 different localities, the men remaining at a station from a week to three months, according to the conditions in the vicinity of the station and amount of work required.

Business Men's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association was held in the grand jury room Monday evening and was largely attended. The committee on an outing reported that an excursion could be run over the Lehigh to Ithaca and from there to Shelldrake on Cayuga lake by boat. The roundtrip fare rate was not at hand and the matter was referred back to the committee.

Starr-Norconk.

At the home of the bride's parents in Wilmot township, on Wednesday, April 22, Miss Kittie A. Norconk and Joseph E. Starr, both of Wilmot, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. Bacher. Both the bride and groom are prominent young people of Southern Bradford and have a host of friends who tender them best wishes.

Wild Rumors.

Monroeton and Powell Friday were hot beds for rumors concerning the Masontown murder mystery. One report was to the effect that the murderer had been captured, another that the mysterious white bicycle had been found, and still another that the white bicycle and rider had been located in Towanda. There were no truth in any of the reports.

The Bishop's Visit.

Rev. Dr. Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, visited Towanda Friday and in the evening conducted services in Christ Church. A large number of candidates received the Laying on of Hands, and the services were of unusual interest. The church was filled with members of the congregation and visitors.

Made Contribution.

W. E. Dayton a new recruit to the ranks of local automobilists, put on a little too much power in "sledding" down Main street on Wednesday, exceeding the speed limit of ten miles an hour, and Thursday contributed \$8 to the borough treasury for so doing.

Mr. Fitch in Laceyville.

"Clint" Fitch, who makes the candies that have made Towanda famous, was selling sweet stuff in town yesterday. Towanda is not much of a town but when you get a box of candy with the name of Fitch on it you've got the best going.—Laceyville Messenger.

MUNIFICENT GIFT

TO SAYRE CHURCH.

Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings Again Favors Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings, who a few months ago endowed the Robert Packer hospital by giving to that institution the Wilbur House, the largest hotel in Sayre, has under way a project which will give property worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000 to the Church of the Redeemer of Sayre. The announcement of this fact was made Sunday morning by Rev. H. E. Hanna, rector of the church on the second anniversary of his pastorate.

The Church of the Redeemer, Sayre's finest edifice was built by the Packer family of which Mrs. Cummings is a member and it has for a long time been her intention to further assist the church.

There has been a mortgage against the present rectory for \$4,200, and this Mrs. Cummings has paid. This rectory and the lot upon which it stands at the east end of the church goes to the Sayre Land company in exchange for the piece of land at the northwest corner of South Wilbur avenue and Hayden street. This includes the large vacant lot at the corner and the house and lot south of the hospital grounds, which is at the present time occupied by Lehigh Superintendent C. W. Kinney. The house will be used as the home of the rector, and on the vacant lot will be erected a new parish building for which the preliminary plans have already been drawn.

The building, it is estimated, will cost \$25,000 or \$30,000. Its dimensions are approximately 60 by 100 feet and will be three stories high, including the basement. The basement floor will contain a large gymnasium, a room for the Printer's Guild, which now publishes the Parish Record, billiard rooms, and a number of bath rooms. The first floor above the basement will contain a large reception hall, a number of rooms for the use of the guilds, and the kitchen. The upper floor will be a large auditorium which will seat 500 or more people.

The building will be one of the finest structures in Sayre, and will be a beautiful one from an architectural standpoint. The bids from various contractors will be in a short time, and then the erection of the building will be commenced.

By the terms of the agreement the Sayre Land company will move the old rectory off, and give 20 feet of the land to the church, and is never to be built on. This will leave only a space of eight feet that can be used and it practically amounts to a prohibition against ever putting any building near the church.

TIOGA COUNTY LEADS.

Has Furnished More Professional Ball Players Than All Others.

Tioga county leads all the other counties in Northern Pennsylvania in the developing of professional baseball players. Here is a list of men from the neighboring county who are making a living and saving money while following the vocation of ball tossing:

Walter Blair of Wellsboro, for several seasons with Williamsport, is now catching for the New York Americans and Ward Bastian, another Wellsboro boy, is with the Waterbury, Conn. team, for the second season. Bell of Knoxville, is playing on the Brooklyn National League team and his fellow townsman, Bush, is with York.

Garvey is on the Columbus, O. team; Kruger, is with Sharon; Ward and Lamberton are playing for New Britain, Conn. These are all Morris Run boys. Murray of Arnot, is on the St. Louis National League team, and his fellow townsman, McCarthy, is with Altoona. Anderson of Arnot, until recently with Toledo, O., has just joined the Des Moines, Ia. team, of the Western League. Horace Roff of Mansfield, has just joined the Oshkosh, Wis. team, as pitcher, and Martin of Antrim, has signed with New Bedford, Mass. Harry Davis of Blossburg, is captain of the Athletics, Philadelphia. Willis of Covington, is with Olean.

Attended Funeral.

The following Elmira people attended the funeral of the late Dr. L. T. Connelly Friday morning: Thomas Connelly, T. J. Connelly, Patrick Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. C. Connelly, J. D. O'Brien, and the Misses Ella and Julia O'Brien.

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SECOND WEEK JURORS.

Those Who Are Hearing Common Pleas Cases This Week.

The following citizens of Bradford county have been summoned to serve as jurors during this, the second week of May court:

Beeman, Frank E., Wyalusing twp.; Bride, Edward, Asylum twp.; Burchill, Arthur H., Towanda boro.; Bennett, Ruel F., North Towanda twp.; Burns, Andrew, Sayre boro.; Brennan, Joseph, Towanda boro.; Brooks, David D., Ulster twp.; Braund, Orrin, Asylum twp.; Bradford, Fred D., Columbia twp.; Crum, G. Wilbur, Litchfield twp.; Coke, Levi, Wells twp.; Duggan, Thos. J., Barclay twp.; Donovan, Cornelius H., Wyalusing twp.; Elsbree, Fred P., Athens twp.; Finnan, Charles, Albany twp.; Gorman, John, Towanda boro.; Haight, George S., Burlington twp.; Kennedy, George A., Sayre boro.; Kiff, Charles, Alba boro.; Kinney, Bradley, Warren twp.; Lewis, Jay, Sayre boro.; 4th w.; Mustart, James, Athens boro.; 3d w.; O'Leary, J. Arthur, Athens twp.; 1st d.; Owen, Allen T., Canton twp.; 2d d.; Rockwell, Homer, Canton boro.; Rogers, William J., Athens twp.; 1st d.; Rockwell, Ernest, Towanda boro.; 3d w.; Splan, John, Monroe twp.; 1st d.; Sumner, Jesse, Smithfield twp.; Stevens, Joseph M., Asylum twp.; Streevy, Burton S., Towanda boro.; 2d w.; Travis, Cevellon L., Towanda twp.; Ward, Levi, Athens twp.; 1st d.; Waldo, Edward A., Wyalusing boro.; Wright, William S., Burlington boro.; Wolcott, Charles N., Warren twp.; Wheaton, Fred, Warren twp.; Waldo, William E., Sylvania boro.

CROSS GAINS THREE MORE.

Sheshequin and LeRayville Ballot Boxes Contained Spoiled Ballots.

The Sheshequin and Windham ballot boxes were opened in the commissioner's office Friday afternoon, an error being found in the Sheshequin box favoring Cross two votes. The figures returned by the election board gave Cross 102 and Shields 44, while the count made by the commissioners gives Shields but 42, two spoiled ballots having been counted for him. The Windham box had been correctly counted.

The LeRayville box was opened on Thursday afternoon, showing that a spoiled ballot in that district had been counted for Shields. This reduces Shields' lead over Cross three votes, leaving him with five majority.

A number of other ballot boxes in this county will be brought in, opened and a recount made, and once more let it be known that the end of the senatorial contest is not yet in sight.

Laquin Social Function.

The Epworth League of the Laquin M. E. church held its reception to new members Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Black in Laquin. About 60 members were present. Music of a high order was furnished by the Laquin orchestra. A guessing contest was held, to the winners of which were given handsome prizes. The first prize was captured by E. Smith, the second by Rev. S. Sarver. The physical side of man was well attended to, as was shown by the bountiful refreshments that were served. Then followed various social games which all greatly enjoyed. The party dispersed about 1 a. m., all agreeing that they had spent a most delightful evening; and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Black for such pleasant entertainment.

Bridge Work Delayed.

The work of erecting the James street bridge is being delayed for a few days on account of the objections of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to the crossing of the tracks at North Towanda. The Lehigh don't want the work of crossing the tracks with the structure to be started until they have an inspector on the grounds to represent them, and as the presence of such an official will relieve the county commissioners of the responsibility of damaging the railroad, it is just as well to wait until the Lehigh can place on the ground the man they have picked for the work.

Married in California.

Announcements have been received in Sayre of the marriage of Rev. Charles Hancock Forster and Miss Henrietta Gladys Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton Bowman. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Sacramento, Cal., and the bride and groom will take up their residence at Red Bluff, Cal., where he is in charge of a Deschipe church. Rev. Mr. Forster came to Sayre after Rev. B. Wood left town and before the arrival of Rev. Henry F. Ketch. During that time, five months he officiated at the Church of Christ in West Sayre.—Sayre Times-Record.

Lehigh's Booklet.

A neat booklet, "Land o' Lakes and Mountains," descriptive of striking scenery along the Lehigh Valley railroad, has been issued. Among the places beautifully illustrated are a number familiar to people hereabouts. These include views of Mauch Chunk, Bear Creek, Glen Summit, Harvey's Lake, Lake Carey, and along the Susquehanna in Wyoming and Bradford counties.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. McQuiston at her beautiful home on North Main street Thursday entertained a company of ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for 20. A feature of the enjoyable function was a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Mary Kirby, and splendid selections on the piano by Miss Emily Piollet.

NO RETURN TICKETS.

Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Have Cut Them Out.

What is believed to be a concerted movement on the part of the railroad corporations to have the two-cent rate law declared unconstitutional is the action of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad companies in deciding not to sell return tickets in the future between points in Pennsylvania. This order has already gone into effect on the Lehigh Valley and it is understood will be introduced on the Jersey Central this week.

There is one exception to the order. Return trip tickets may be sold between points where the round trip fare is less than the single fare both ways.

Just the reason for the order is not known and cannot be understood. It is easier for the agents to sell round trip tickets, for then only one agent's time is taken up for each ticket sold. Under the new ruling it will be necessary to use the time of the agent at the point from which the passenger starts and also the time of the agent in order to purchase the ticket for the return.

LEHIGH GUARDS LAID OFF.

Force of Men Protecting Sayre Railroad Property is Reduced.

Saturday was pay day for 38 of the men who have been acting as Lehigh guards at the Sayre shops since the beginning of the strike, and their services were dispensed with. Altogether, the Lehigh has had 71 men at the shops as guards, and with this reduction in the force 33 remain to guard the property.

Most of the men are those who had been laid off when the big reduction in the number of men in the shops took place and when the chance came to earn some money they embraced the opportunity.

The Lehigh officers evidently have concluded that they have little to fear from the men who are on strike in the way of destruction of property as no overt acts of this nature have so far been discovered.—Athens News.

Fell From Bridge.

Ralph Sones, a bridge constructor, is confined to his room at the American hotel, as the result of a fall from the new James street bridge. A section of the iron work extending from the Western approach has been erected and on this Sones was working yesterday when he lost his balance and fell a distance of about 20 feet, striking on his shoulder and side. One of his wrists was sprained and he was considerably bruised. He was brought to the American hotel by John Webb, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson gave him medical attention. No bones were broken and he will be all right in a few days.

Re-Set Old Fracture.

C. T. Bennett of Towanda, submitted to an operation at the Robert Packer hospital Monday morning made necessary by the fact that a broken bone had not knit. Bennett was struck on the Lehigh bridge at Towanda on March 18, by a Lehigh engine and received a fracture of his right leg a short distance above the knee. He was taken to the hospital and the fracture was reduced, but the bones did not knit and it was found necessary to make an incision down to the broken ends, remove a portion of the bone nearest the break and then wire the new ends together.

Viewers Appointed.

In the matter of a bridge over Long Valley creek in Barclay township, the court has appointed J. A. Biles, surveyor, Edward Walker and James Terry as a board of viewers to look over the premises and make report. In the matter of a bridge over Fall creek in Barclay township, N. F. Walker, surveyor, H. H. Bentley and F. D. Kerplek have been appointed viewers to make an investigation and report to court.

Find Fisherman's Body in Woods.

The body of Patrick Moriarity was found Wednesday in a forest by searchers five miles from Ralston, where he had died from cold and exposure while fishing. He was one of a party of three who started out on a fishing expedition last Thursday. His companions, John Dunlap and John Gilroy, went to Ralston, but became separated and got lost in the woods when they undertook to return. Dunlap was found unconscious Friday morning of last week.

Tioga County Coal Production.

The amount of coal produced in Tioga county during the year 1907 was as follows: Morris Run, 562,639 tons; Arnot and Landrus, 330,621; Antrim, 249,658; Blossburg, 125,000; total tons, 1,267,918.

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ELECTION AND BANQUET.

Naiads Select Officers For Ensuing Year, Then Eat and Smoke.

The annual election of officers of Naiad Hose company No. 2, was held in the company rooms Thursday evening, followed by a banquet and smoker. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. L. Holcombe.
Vice-president—M. S. Cronk.
Financial Secretary—L. B. Gillette.
Treasurer—Charles L. Felton.
Foreman—Harry E. Post.
First Assistant—Henry S. Felton.
Second Assistant—Clayton H. Maryott.

Pipemen—Raymond Ellenberger, Harry VanAuken, Leslie J. Estabrook, and Robert S. Rockwell.
Hydrantmen—Charles L. Felton, Arthur P. Watson, Ed. Hoffman, and Charles B. Chamberlain.

Fire Police—Arthur Watson, E. A. Coolbaugh, and F. J. Kingsley.
Drillmaster—Harry D. Wilcox.

Delegate to Convention—C. P. Welles, Alternate, W. K. Betts.
Trustee for three years—F. J. Kingsley.

Member of Fire Board—L. B. Gillette.

After the election of officers the members of the company, department officers and a representative of the press enjoyed an excellent banquet, provided by Charles P. Welles, a member of the company and one of the best known and most active and energetic volunteer firemen in this section. Heretofore the company has provided the banquet, but this year Mr. Welles stood as host and the members of the company were his guests. The menu was prepared by F. J. Kline and was all that could be desired.

Following the feast a couple of hours were spent in playing pool and cards, and smoking, all of which added to the many enjoyments of the evening.

Looking For Trouble.

It is rumored in baseball circles that "Mike" madigan, the two pillow swatstick, is organizing a bunch of tossists for the purpose of doing battle with Manager Russell's aggregation. The date of the contest has not been set, and only preliminary arrangements have been made. There are a whole lot of fans who would like to see the two teams come together as a good contest would probably result.

Appeals Filed.

The lawyers for William Cross in the senatorial contest, have filed appeals to the court in the re-count of the Hallstead, Apolacoon and Forest City, Second ward, Second district, ballots, and the Shields lawyers to the re-count in Susquehanna, Third ward. It will thus be left for the court to act upon.—Montrose Independent.

In the Chicken Business.

John Deegan has purchased four acres and 90 perches of land of George W. Jackson. The land lying in the rear of the Evangelical church, extending to the Cunningham line. Mr. Deegan is in the chicken business and the success he has met with has induced him to buy more land in order to branch out on a larger scale.—Dushore Herald.

Cross Gains One Vote.

The LeRayville ballot box was opened in the county commissioners office yesterday afternoon, with the result that Cross gains one vote. Shields had been given credit for one vote which he was not entitled to, a spoiled ballot having been counted. This leaves Shields six in the lead. The Sheshequin and Windham boxes will be brought in and opened today.

Lawn Mowers

No such stock either in quantity, quality or variety ever brought to Towanda. Read the list, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Jr., Great American, Keystone, Stratford, Bellevue, Gladiator, Red Cloud, Black Hawk, Westfield, Edna, Delta.

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FROM THE LAND OF PROMISE.

Mrs. S. W. Cranmer Writes From Her New Home in Oklahoma



Matie Wright of Laurel Hill grange, reports the lecturer's program as the most entertaining part of their grange meetings. Discussed the pros and cons of unions at recent meeting. On Arbor day each member told of the use, growth and habit of some tree they passed on the way to the grange hall.

John H. Chase of Gillett grange, says their questions cover a large field, in fact too numerous to mention. With question box have no lack for entertainment.

Mrs. Emma Roof, Iona, reports musical entertainment at last meeting and good suggestions concerning grass seed. The literary entertainment and discussions for the good of the order make the meetings pleasant and profitable.

Miss Luella Boyd, lecturer of Lime Hill grange, has a regular program. This question at last meeting: "At how early an age should a girl be taught to sew and cook?" Answer: She should be taught home duties as soon as she is old enough to learn. Degrees conferred at last meeting. "Would mother's opinion and advice be worth more if she had a vote like father?" was talked about. Grange has no lack for entertainment.

Mary Lynch, secretary of Overshot grange, reports a small grange, but all of the members are interested in the general business of the order and discussion on the principal interests of the members.

Harry M. Wright of Beech Flats grange, reports discussion on: "Is it a source of profit or loss for the farmer to entertain company?" Answer: A profit, because it encourages the farmer's wife to keep her home more pleasant and gives the farmer more interest in his work. "How to make the most profit from poultry." Some thought best to produce eggs, some to raise broilers, and others high priced poultry. The young people entertain the grange every third week.

H. E. Chase, master of Troy grange, reports a general discussion on the unwritten work of the order at last meeting, saying the initiations are the most entertaining part of the grange exercises.

Peter L. Messersmith of Colley grange, sends a copy of printed program for the year, and says there is no lack for entertainment since they have had it. This program, well carried out, must be profitable as well as entertaining, for it covers all the scenes and duties of a farmer's life. More printed programs might be used to advantage throughout the Pomona district.

Miss Effie A. Alger of Columbia grange, reports a literary committee of five to assist lecturer. At last meeting discussed the question: "How can the public road between the Pomerooy farm and the Gladding watering trough be permanently improved?" When discussing this: "Resolved, That the telephone is of greater benefit to the farmer than free rural mail delivery," one brother said: "Everybody on the line does not know what is in a letter if care is used in sealing it." The literary committee, with lecturer, take turns in preparing program, each striving to outdo the others. This creates a strife as to who excels. Steady and constant effort accomplishes much for the doer as well as for the looker-on.

J. H. Duart of West Granville grange, reports progress, but a little lack of attendance in busy part of the year. The secretary, Mrs. Clark, reports "Good things to eat for the most who have to work hard and are so tired that they do not feel like entertaining. The well tilled farms of this neighborhood speak well for the industrious habits of this grange."

Secretary Alvin Fulmer of Davidson grange, desires information about how to improve literary program. Some one says education is the most important part of the best grange work. Encourage the members to think and then tell their best thoughts to others. Use the knowledge you have by telling others what experience has taught you, in the most pleasing and entertaining way you can. Read grange papers and gain and retain the most practical work and then use it in your grange.

Wysauking grange says, secretary, Mrs. J. D. Crowley has a good lecturer's program, with no lack for entertainment. In discussing the question, "Which is the more profitable to raise, thoroughbred stock or high bred?" Preference was given to thorough bred stock. "What feed is best for winter dairies?" was fully discussed and various opinions given.

L. T. Manley of Keystone grange reports: "At last meeting an old soldier gave interesting army experience. A good hot discussion is an entertaining grange feature. We want more members who will go to the trouble and take time to prepare entertainment. The grange is more beneficial to the farmer and his family than any other agricultural society, because of frequent bringing together in a social way, as no other does, the husbands, wives, sons and daughters, in my experience the

formalities of the grange and parliamentary procedure are of more interest and benefit than I find in other societies of agriculture. The grange has taught us our importance as a class, our possibilities in bettering our condition given us more confidence in ourselves and is an important factor in causing the business world to have a greater respect for our class."

Eighteen of the 37 granges in Pomona district No. 23, have made a total of 57 additions to membership during past three months. It is hopeful that remainder may report as good results.

SEVEN COUNTIES NOW.

Allegany and Steuben Counties Taken into Firemen's Association.

Eighteen delegates of the volunteer fire companies of Steuben and Allegany counties met with the representatives of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's association at the Dickinson House in Corning on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The meeting was for the purpose of accepting into the membership of the Five County Firemen's association the fire organizations of Steuben and Allegany counties.

Stephen Hollands of Blossburg, president of the association, presided at the meeting, with P. E. Decker of Athens, secretary. Wellsboro was represented by William B. Sullivan. After some discussion of the matter a motion was unanimously adopted that the volunteer fire companies of Steuben and Allegany counties become members of the association. It was also proposed that the name of the association be changed to the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's association.

The next annual convention and parade of the Seven County Volunteer Firemen will be held in Wellsboro. The date has not been fixed, but it is expected that it will be Aug. 19 and 20. The representatives of Steuben and Allegany counties announced that they would have 30 companies in the parade on Thursday, Aug. 20.

The thirteenth annual parade promises to eclipse all former efforts of the association. It will be a big day for Wellsboro and a red letter day for the firemen.

TIPS FROM TUNKHANNOCK.

News Briefs From the Wyoming County Capital.

Three young men from Sayre were arrested for boisterous conduct on the streets on Friday evening by Officer Vaughn, and after being given a hearing before Burgess Harding, were fined \$3 each and costs.

A reward of \$200 has again been offered for the recovery of the body of Henry Amey, an old soldier who disappeared from his home in Tunkhannock on Nov. 18, since which date no trace has been found of him. The information is desired by his wife, Mrs. Henry Amey.

Justice I. W. Billings of Nicholson, who was indicted in the united district court last week for a technical violation of the pension laws, was acquitted on trial at Scranton on Friday last.

The ball game played here on Saturday between the high school team and a team from Montrose was won by the Tunkhannock boys by a score of 2 to 0. The Tunkhannock team also won the Friday game with Sayre by 6 to 3.

Mrs. Daniel G. Decker died at her home on Monday afternoon of tuberculosis, after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and six small children. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burgess of Mehoopany.

In equity court on Monday testimony was taken in the case of Stevens vs. Durling, a proceeding to reform the description in a deed. The parties were from Laceyville.

Rev. A. J. Herries will deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures on the growth of "Christianity under the Roman Empire," commencing next Sunday evening.

A corps of surveyors in the employ of the State Highway Department is engaged in surveying the roads in this vicinity.

Salsey—Decker.

At the home of the bride's parents near Rummerville, Miss Mary Decker was married to Simon P. Salsey of Waverly, Wednesday, May 6. The newly married couple will make their home at Waverly, where Mr. Salsey is engaged in the express business. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Snitcher of . . .

Will Trot in Grand Circuit Races.

"Sudie C." E. W. Elwell's fast trotting mare, now in training at Aurora, N. Y., has been entered for the grand circuit races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 17-21. "Sudie C." is being trained and will be handled on the track by W. L. Snow, the well known Hornellsville horseman.

Wyosk Sewing Society.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Wyosk Presbyterian church will meet at the Grange hall Friday for dinner. Hostesses, Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh, Mrs. Lois Piollet. Everybody cordially invited. Please notice change of date.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Susquehanna wants a baseball team.

Sunday baseball will no longer be permitted in Hazleton.

Nearly 200 liquor licenses have been issued for places in Elmira.

Born, in Canton, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates, a daughter. The May term of the United States court will open next Monday in Harrisburg.

A stone crosswalk is being laid at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

The heavy wind of yesterday is believed to have damaged the fruit trees considerably.

The Towanda baseball team will practice every afternoon this week on the East Side grounds.

An improved and handy slicing machine has been added to the equipment of the Braund market.

W. E. Lewis has been appointed health officer of Wyalusing to succeed L. E. Wiggins, resigned.

The Bradford County Medical society will meet at the Packer hospital, Sayre, on Thursday of next week.

The machinery is to be moved from the Athens bridge works. This sounds the death knell of this once great industry.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted Ella A. Williams vs. Joseph R. Williams.

In Binghamton, the price of milk has taken a drop from six to five cents per quart for the regular Summer decrease.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, on Wednesday last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

W. R. Longstreet was re-elected superintendent of the Toga county schools on Tuesday. His salary was fixed at \$2,000.

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stevens of Owego, was struck and killed by an Erie milk train Saturday afternoon.

F. C. Overton is able to be out after having been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a fracture of a bone in his ankle.

Raymond Ellenberger, an employee of the Towanda Model laundry, was painfully burned on the face by gas while at work Tuesday afternoon.

J. E. Reese Kilgore was re-elected superintendent of the Sullivan county schools on Tuesday, and his salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

The old Germania band concert prices will prevail at the Germania orchestra concert and dance this evening. Admission, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 10c.

Frank P. Hopper was re-elected superintendent of Luzerne county schools on Tuesday. J. C. Taylor was re-elected superintendent of Lackawanna county schools.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Burlington, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford for dinner Wednesday, May 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The street car employees and hackmen and expressmen in Sayre and Athens on Wednesday refused to carry dinner pails to the strike-breakers employed in the Sayre shops.

It is said that a number of Scranton patrolmen, gathering information against speakies in that city, have been threatened by letters which state that their lives are in danger if they do not desist.

The Western fever has struck the people of Potter county, and struck them hard. On day last week a score of persons departed from Galeton for Oregon, and the day following 13 started from Roulette for the same place.

Charles Parish of Shunk, Sullivan county, while working at carpenter work last week, fell from a house onto an adz, cutting a gash in his chest and puncturing one lung. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital.

Toni Rossi was held to court with out bail in Owego on Tuesday, for robbing Erie freight cars. Rossi lived in Towanda when arrested, skipped to Boston where he was arrested and brought back and taken to Owego. He faces a long term of imprisonment.

Mayor Dimmick of Scranton, has declared that the boys of his city can play Sunday ball provided no admission is charged to see the games. He tried this practice last Summer and as a result of it working successfully he has declared himself in favor of the plan for the coming Summer.

Mrs. J. W. Martin has returned to her home in Brewster, N. Y., after spending several days in Towanda, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lena Berger. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Merithew, and little granddaughter, accompanied her to Brewster, and will spend the summer in that place.

Taken to Danville.

Says the Canton correspondent to the Elmira Advertiser: "Mrs. Percy Smith of Canton, who has been ill since an operation was performed some few months ago was taken suddenly worse a few days ago, a serious case of insanity having developed. She was taken to the Danville asylum on Tuesday."

Students at several of the high schools throughout the state are organizing anti-feather wearing clubs to protect song birds and other wild birds.

SPLIT-LOG DRAG AGAIN.

"Common Sense" Writes From Le Raysville Concerning Road Making. Editor of The Review and Reporter-Journal:

Some fellows have been bragging up your split-log drag a whole lot for roads and putting down the road machine, and I just want to say right out loud I have seen 'em work and it is no good on the earth, unless you use it, and use it right, and when it ought to be, when the mud is deep and thick, getting ready to dry up—it is a howling success and a jimdandy for business, as it bakes the road down smooth and hard as a brick, like a road in the city.

It is all right if you will only use it where it fits and use it right (for plastering), and give it a fair show. Like everything else it wants a fair show and a square deal. If you miss the main chance it is no good, or nowhere near as good. There are a lot of fellows in the county who have drags and instead of using 'em after the rains, half an hour or so, they tried them once or twice and hung them up like road machines for the rest of the year. Now, that is not a fair shake. That is not the directions and I believe in trying a thing to go by the rules of the game. A lot of these drags were not brought out after the big rains just lately when there was a dandy chance to do a great business in a little while. Now the mud is baked down hard and instead of being smooth and fine for them to travel all over wide its rougher than kilsey and they will just wear down a narrow path for dust and the dust and rough places, instead of shedding water will hold a lot of it and make more mud again, catching all the rain in the holes that are pinched up.

Doing the right thing at the right time is all right, but not doing it is a fake and not a square deal.

Yours truly,

"COMMON SENSE."

Box 201, LeRaysville, Pa.

RECITAL EXTRAORDINARY.

Madame Julie-Rive King, Noted Pianiste, Thrilled Towanda Music Lovers.

Towanda music lovers, those fond of the compositions of the old masters, were given a recital extraordinary by Madame Julie-Rive King the celebrated pianiste in Eagle hall last evening. The hall was comfortably filled, there being about 400 present, and every one in the large audience went away happy in the belief that they had heard a piano recital, the equal of which has never before been heard in Towanda.

Mme. King has a breadth and nobility in the richness, fullness and body of her tone which is distinctly non-feminine, and is combined with a masterful technique. The tonal loveliness of each number she played showed the supreme excellency of her work. She has lived so fully in her art and devotes herself so fully to it, that it has become a natural utterance with her, and technique, method and means are lost sight of in the presence of the inner meaning of the composition being played. Every phrase is articulated cleanly and clearly, not because she has worked it out, but because she thinks it so and her fingers respond to the mental action. She is technically master of all that pertains to piano playing. She has no peer among her own sex, and since Reubenstein struck his last chord, she has very few superiors if any among men pianists.

A pleasing feature of the recital was the singing of Miss Meta Reddish of New York city. Miss Reddish has a wonderfully rich and melodious voice for one of her youth, and her rendition of several difficult selections won for her the hearty applause of the large audience. She has only been appearing in public concerts a short time, but her work already stamps her as one of the most talented. Her brother, Claude Reddish, played her accompaniment.

Will Play in Sayre.

Joseph Hebert of Towanda, who is well known in Sayre having played at Oak Grove park for part of last season, has announced that he will return this summer, and play one of the leading roles. He will come in a few days and assist the management in perfecting plans for the summer.—Athens News.

Of Wonderful Value and Free.

Tired bodies, pale and sunken cheeks, haggard eyes, sleepless nights and weak nerves, are ruining our lives and killing our people. No wonder these poor sufferers bless Dr. Greene for his great free offer. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He has established a system of letter correspondence at his office, 9 West 14th street, New York City, by which all can write him about their complaints, and by mentioning the symptoms they suffer from and telling him how they feel, they will receive an answer from him, free of charge, giving a complete description of their case and telling just what ails them. He gives most careful attention to every letter, tells just what to do to be cured perfectly and permanently, and makes all understand exactly what their complaint is. And all this costs nothing. No journeying to the city, no doctor's fees, best medical advice and consultation in medical advice and consultation in the world, and nothing to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and it is successful. Write him at once, reader, and you will almost certainly be made strong and well.

COL. AND MRS. ROBINSON'S

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Celebrated at their Home in Troy Borough, Wednesday, May 6.

Life is not measured by years, but by events; and while a few years may be so thronged by events as to make a longer life than many years with few events, it must still be said that many eventful years are the most gratifying proof of one's longevity.

To live as husband and wife for 50 years, is a distinction not enjoyed by many people. To have that life in the vicinity of a large and prosperous family of children and grandchildren, surrounded by the scenes of one's childhood and youth, and crowned with a successful career and competency is a still more rare and happy experience.

Such is the lot of Col. and Mrs. James C. Robinson of Troy borough, whose 50th anniversary of married life was commemorated by their family and a few friends on Wednesday, May 6, at their beautiful home on King street.

It was in the nature of a surprise to them. In the morning their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., and her husband, invited them to an automobile tour among the beautiful hills and valleys surrounding Troy. Meantime other daughters assembled at their home and decorated it with tulips, daffodils, and carnations, the choicest harbingers of Spring, in beautiful and artistic patterns. The center-piece in the dining room was of bride's roses, and the other floral decorations were in perfect harmony throughout. A dainty and sumptuous repast was enjoyed by the host and hostess and the assembled guests.

Many beautiful gifts of gold, silver, and china were presented to Col. Robinson and his wife by their guests, among them being a handsome electric portable. The president of the Grange National bank, of which the Colonel is a director, presented a gold headed cane to him; and his fellow officers of the bank betokened their regard by presenting him a gold handled umbrella.

The almost unbroken family circle, one son and five daughters, and their families, were present. Ex-Sheriff Stephen P. Robinson, cashier of the Athens National bank, and wife; Mrs. Aminta Baldwin and husband, Sheriff Merton Baldwin, and daughter Grace of Elmira; Mrs. Helen May and husband, Woodford May, and son Burt of Ridgebury, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Davies and husband, Dr. M. A. Davies, and son LaRue; Mrs. Cora Pierce and husband, Dr. Herman J. Pierce, druggist, of the firm of Carpenter & Pierce, and son Robinson; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and husband, B. B. Mitchell, Jr., and daughter Nathalie, all of Troy, met under the parental roof on this memorable occasion.

Other guests were Joseph Robinson of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kennedy of Springfield; Miss Reynolds of Bentley Creek; Mrs. Mitchell and her husband, Rev. Thomas K. Mitchell of Troy, who officiated at the wedding of Col. and Mrs. Robinson 50 years ago. In this connection a glance at the personal history of Colonel James C. Robinson becomes most interesting:

He was born in Bainbridge, County Down, Ireland, Nov. 21, 1836, and came to America at the age of 14 years, in May, 1850, where he gained his own support and education. He moved to Troy in 1856, and was united in matrimony with Miss Martha Kennedy, daughter of the late Hosea and Letitia Wilson Kennedy, on May 6, 1858. Responding to the call of his country for soldiers, he was mustered into the military service of the United States as second lieutenant and mustering officer, Aug. 12, 1862, and was elected captain of Company D, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Oct. 28, following. He was in many hard fought battles with the Army of the Potomac, and was commissioned major of his regiment May 24, 1864. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel by the President of the United States for distinguished gallantry in the engagements of Boydton, Plank Road, and Stony Creek, Va. A few days after Lee's surrender, Col. Robinson was appointed provost marshal on Gen. Grigg's staff and served in that capacity until he was discharged at Lynchburg, Va., July 24, 1865. His military career was highly honorable and heroic, and he carried into civil affairs the same indomitable spirit that characterized his military life.

Sept. 1, 1865, he took up his residence at Bentley Creek, Pa., and engaged in the mercantile business until the Fall of 1869, when he disposed of his interest in the business together with his homestead and real estate connected therewith to his son and partner, Stephen F. Robinson. During his residence at Bentley Creek he served the township of Ridgebury as commissioner from 1869 to 1872, and was treasurer of Bradford county from 1876 to 1879.

He has always been an ardent Republican in politics and has stood high in the councils of the party.

His activity in affairs caused his health to fail somewhat and he removed to Troy in September, 1904, and purchased the home on King street where he now resides. Seven children have been born to Col. and Mrs. Robinson, all of whom are living except Bertha, who died in childhood. Of the seven grandchildren all are living except Stewart Robinson, who died about two years ago, aged 15 years.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson are still young in appearance, and carry their years with grace and ease. He is still active in the business of the community where he has lived from boyhood,

and been known and respected for more than half a century. Comment is unnecessary; for the facts of life speak more eloquently than words. The whole community join with a large family of children and relatives in congratulations and kind wishes to the Colonel and his wife; and wish them long and substantial happiness.

WILD MAN IN GRANVILLE.

Searching Parties Tramped Swamp From End to End and Found Crane.

A strange man has been seen several times in the back pastures and woods on Granville hills in the last few weeks. Last Monday forenoon a boy about ten years old said he saw what he called a wild man. He described him as being tall and slim with long black hair streaked with gray, bare headed and bare footed, his part legs torn off at the knee, one sleeve torn off at the shoulder, and has face covered with blood. He was in Mr. Bailey's back pasture only a few rods from the boy when he saw him, and he moved off slowly towards the swamp, and the boy ran the other way and gave the alarm.

The news spread and soon nine brave men, armed with canes, guns, revolvers and hand-cuffs, were on his trail, and after beating the bush through the swamps and jungles, through thorns, brambles and tag alder, over barbed wire fences, stump fences, rail fences, and brush piles, for three long weary hours, they were rewarded by finding a large crane, that stood about five feet tall in his stockings, wading around in the lower end of the swamp looking for bull frogs. The searchers concluded the crane was what the boy saw and imagined the rest. The wild man will be let go until he is sighted by someone with a less fertile imagination than the boy, says one of the hunters.

Red Men Attention.

All members of the Towanda Tribe of Red Men are requested to meet at the rooms Friday morning to attend the funeral of the late brother, Dr. D. L. Connelly.

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In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the sale of the same for the non-payment of taxes, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE 8, 1908.

at 1 o'clock p. m. the several tracts under the following names, warrants or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made, interest will be collected from January 1, 1907, on 1906 taxes; and from January 1, 1908, on 1907 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising: AMOUNT OF TAXES.

ACRE.	WARRANTS. NAMES.	1906.	1907.
BARCLAY TOWNSHIP.			
234 1/4	Adlum, John.	\$ 37 63	00
202	Biddle, Mark J.	18 99	00
25	Biddle, William.	2 35	00
150	Biddle, James.	29 70	00
433	Barrow, John, Jr.	46 72	00
96	Cunningham, D. H. (1-10 interest)	45 45	00
244	Erwin, Richard.	30 45	00
23	Groff, John.	2 17	00
20	Hiltzheimer, Thomas.	2 89	00
157	Hiltzheimer, Jacob.	14 76	00
40	Hiltzheimer, Robert.	3 78	00
238	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest).	2 23	00
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest).	2 25	00
30	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest).	2 25	00
330	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest).	2 25	00
434	Ladley, Peter, (1-10 interest).	2 25	00
100	Reed, Collinson.	25 38	00
211	Shoemaker, James.	10 83	00
212	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest).	13 93	00
56	Tybout, Andrew.	4 97	00
LEBOY TOWNSHIP.			
199	Adlum, John.	9 00	00
237	Biddle, M. J.	10 65	00
432	Biddle, W. M.	62 21	00
440	Barrow, John, Sr.	10 80	00
150	Boynston, Peter.	13 12	00
61	Biddle, Clemnt.	4 92	00
403	Boyd, John.	18 14	00
348	Grayden, Andrew.	14 06	00
290	Gratz, Hiram.	14 85	00
333	Gratz, Bernard.	14 98	00
330	Gratz, Simon.	10 35	00
444	Henry, Joseph.	44 06	00
410	Haines, Josiah.	44 28	00
486	Pennington, Benjamin.	21 87	00
341	Patton, John.	15 30	00
227	Reed, Collinson.	10 27	00
450	Reed, Collinson.	6 51	00
452	Shoemaker, James.	20 85	00
257	Simons, James.	17 11	00
47	Simons, James.	6 75	00
174	Beck, Henry.	17 62	00
100	Graw, John.	18 20	00
380	Dundass, Thomas.	38 48	00
291	Biddle, James.	29 44	00
MCNEE TOWNSHIP.			
17	Cunningham, D. H. (1-10 interest)	04	00
55	Moore, John.	1 24	00
144	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest)	32	00
45	Woodruff, Hannah.	\$ 1 10	01
OVERTON TOWNSHIP.			
370	Betz, John.	12 58	00
266	Betz, James.	12 58	00
104	Cooley, Henry.	181 24	00
200	Castator, George.	0 80	00
273	Erwin, Richard.	31 70	00
10	Dills, Miley.	38	00
254	Fritz, Samuel.	12 04	00
258	Fritz, John.	8 78	00
437	Hardy, Samuel.	20 71	00
437	Hardy, James.	14 14	00
282	Hiltzheimer, Jacob.	38 35	00
400	Hampton, Jonathan.	13 00	00
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)	1 34	00
30	Moore, John.	\$ 1 14	00
400	Seeley, Henry.	27 20	00
400	Seeley, Peter.	13 00	00
382	Seeley, Josiah.	25 98	00
20	Tybout, Andrew.	1 70	00
25	Tybout, Andrew.	86	00
56	Woodruff, Hannah.	\$ 2 66	00
264	Haines, John F. (owner).	17 75	00
376	Haines, John F. (owner).	33 43	00



Virtually the entire acreage of orange trees growing today on the Pacific slope came from a slip of a navel orange tree imported from Brazil some twenty years ago.

The fellow who will tolerate a forty dollar sire in his herd of beef or dairy cows may be properly styled an agricultural stand pater of a very hopeless and sorry type.

Scrub sires are quite likely to be found on the farm of the fellow who trusts Providence for a stand of seed corn and plants his potatoes by a certain phase of the moon.

The peach crop of the country has suffered its regular annual freeze and extinction—in the columns of the daily press. Packing time will have to be relied on to give an accurate status of the situation.

Never before have oranges been so plentiful and so fine both from the standpoint of quality and size as they are this year. They have been especially enjoyed because apples have been both poor and scarce.

If a field counted on for the growing of corn is considerably below standard in point of fertility it will quite likely produce a larger crop of corn from an average stand of two than from a stand of three or four kernels to the hill.

A treat that the family of the country resident will enjoy when they come to town is once in awhile a dinner at the hotel or attending an interesting and wholesome play. Many take advantage of such opportunities, but many more do not.

Those who have kept close track of the number of field mice, gophers and rabbits devoured by the average "hen" hawk have estimated its cash value to the farmer at \$10 per annum. In view of these figures there is certainly no money in killing this bird.

The department of horticulture at the University of Wisconsin has in the greenhouse a banana tree which has this year come into fruitage and borne and ripened a large bunch of bananas. This is the first time that this has occurred at a point so far north.

In estimating the total returns from his farm during the year the owner ought not to overlook the living which he and his family have had from it in the course of the year, an item which in the expense account of the fellow in town runs all the way from \$250 to \$600.

An eastern experiment station which has tested various kinds of feed for work horses reports that one of the most effective and nutritive rations is composed of a hundred pounds of cornmeal, a hundred pounds of ground oats and fifty pounds of wheat middlings.

The verdict of those who have made a close study of the habits of the common ground mole is that the damage it does in ridging up the soil in garden or on lawn is more than atoned for by its destruction of the common white grub, which constitutes its chief article of food. It is the mice which sometimes follow in the burrow of the mole which do damage to the roots of plants and shrubs.

Northern experiment stations would perform a real service for the northern orchardist if they would discover some orchard cover crop that could be used instead of clover, the price of which this year has been almost prohibitive and the getting of a stand of which is not an easy matter.

Where an abundance of clean straw or even light manure is available a good layer of it scattered among the raspberry bushes is a first rate thing. This covering not only keeps down the rank growth of weeds, but serves as a mulch to hold the moisture when the dry weather comes on.

The old Indian sign that corn should not be planted until the leaf of the bur oak is as large as a squirrel's ear is based on a pretty sound meteorological philosophy in that it takes real warm weather, something more than is indicated by the first robin's song or croak of frog, to start buds on the deep rooted oak.

The experience of a good many farmers in the north part of the corn belt last year points quite conclusively to the fact that the rather small and early maturing variety of native corn is a better agricultural asset than the big shoe peg kernel variety that gets pinched by the frost at both ends of the season and sours on the cob after it is put in the crib.

One section of 200 acres near the town of Sanford, Fla., has given a gross return of \$250,000, or \$1,250 per acre, when devoted to the growing of celery. This was in a portion of the state formerly devoted to orange growing, but the killing freeze of some two years ago, which wiped out almost every orange grove in the state, made the raising of some other crop necessary.

One of the results of the prevalence of the rabbit pest in Australia has been the building of a rabbit proof fence across the continent, a distance of 2,026 miles. The cost of this bunny barricade, which was recently completed, was close to \$1,250,000. It is furnished at intervals of five miles with systems of traps, in which hundreds of rabbits are captured and destroyed daily. On the eastern side of the fence rabbits are said to be teeming and vegetation almost completely destroyed, while on the west side the rodents have not as yet put in an appearance.

The highest dam in the world was lately begun near Cody, Wyo., when the first stone was laid on solid rock sixty-five feet below the bed of the river in the foundation of the big Shoshone river dam, which is being built under the government reclamation service. Exclusive of the foundation, the dam will be 315 feet high, overtopping any structure of its kind in the world, and will form a reservoir for a water supply which will make possible the conversion of 120,000,000 acres of land which produces now naught but sagebrush, greasewood and cactus into productive orchards, gardens and grain fields.

A bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the federal department of agriculture gives the estimated losses of the different kinds of farm animals for the year ended April 1, 1908, as follows: Horses, per cent loss from disease 1.7, number 342,000; cattle, from exposure and disease 3.1 per cent, 2,203,000; sheep, from exposure and disease 4.5 per cent, 2,478,000; swine, from disease 5.2 per cent, 2,940,000. In the case of both cattle and sheep the losses from exposure for the year just closed are considerably less than for the preceding year and still smaller in comparison with the figures given for the ten year average loss from this cause.

If the true reason could be got at the difference between the milk production of a cow in different seasons, barring that due to the process of maturing, it would quite likely be found to be the kind of a pasture she had, a fact not fully realized perhaps at the time. From the financial standpoint abundant pasturage, for which one pays \$8 or \$9 for the season, is a decidedly better proposition than that which may be had for \$3, but which does not furnish a sufficient amount of nutrition above that actually required to keep the physical organism of the cow going. Unless the feed in a pasture is exceptionally heavy it ought not to carry more than two cows for every three acres. On this account pasturage that is nominally cheap may be very expensive.

Doubtless a good many readers of these notes will some time this spring be under necessity of grading up about their premises and getting a lawn started, and in the doing of this it is well to remember two or three simple things. One is that so far as may be possible the soil used for a top dressing should not only be fine and rich, but should be as free as possible from weed seeds. When the soil has been graded up as one desires it should be floated or rolled until it is firm and solid. This will give the lawn grass which is sown a suitable seed bed and will keep the plot from being easily marred should any person or stray animal tread on it. White clover and blue grass make an excellent lawn in most sections and should be sown at the rate of three parts of blue grass to one of clover. Frequent watering in case of an insufficient rainfall will be all that is needed to give a good stand of grass. The new grass should not be mowed until it has made a good growth and developed a fairly strong root. Oats are sometimes sown with the grass seed as a sort of nurse crop, but this is not necessary if care is exercised in the particulars mentioned.

Luxuriance of growth in the common garden flowers may be to some extent influenced by the vigor and thriftiness of the parent stock, but is quite likely to be more largely determined by the richness of the soil in which the seed is sown or the plants are set. A rich soil, coupled with abundant moisture and that degree of sunshine or shade which the particular variety seems to demand, will produce the desired results.

With a view to increasing its stock of game birds, Kansas is undertaking the experiment of introducing Hungarian partridges, ten pairs of which species having been recently turned loose on a ranch near Cottonwood Falls. These birds resemble the common quail of Kansas, but are larger, being about two-thirds the size of prairie chickens. It is believed that the new birds can be successfully propagated under conditions which prevail in the state.

In some of their ways dogs are not unlike the human species. The instances are comparatively frequent where dogs that are models of propriety and good behavior in the daytime will, under cover of darkness, when the folks on the place are asleep, range over the country for miles around, raiding sheep herds, chasing cattle and horses in pasture, raising the deuce generally and seeming to show an instinctive belief in the fallacy that they are not going to lose standing and reputation for that which they do in the dark.

A PROFITABLE TIMBER LOT.
In these days, when so much is being said and written about the wisdom of the federal government's policy of forest preservation and when farmers in the agricultural states are being urged to set out timber lots, one of the first questions that come to the mind of one who is debating the wisdom of the proposal is, "Does it pay?" With a view to citing a case which may in part answer this query we give below the figures on the returns from an acre and a quarter wood lot belonging to a

friend living near by. The tract in question is a piece of native timber, in which the oaks—white, black and jack—predominate. The lot in question has lately been cleared, and our friend tells us that in addition to having got twenty cords of firewood from this lot during the past seventeen years the clearing of the piece has yielded a total of thirty cords of wood, worth \$6 per cord, or \$180; eighty-one oak posts, worth on an average 15 cents, amounting to \$121.20, and seven saw logs which, it is estimated, will yield 700 feet of plank, worth \$35, making the total receipts from the acre \$336.50. Deducting from this 1½ cents for making the posts, \$1 a cord for cutting the wood, \$18.50 for clearing the land and \$5 for saving the plank, there is left a net return from the acre of \$235.50. While the showing here given may be better than the average, it indicates what may be done with a natural wood lot when rightly managed.

When the trees in the wood lot have attained a size where their development is very slow and are at a point where the process of decline and decay has already or will soon set in, they may very properly be termed ripe and should be removed so as to make room and give light and air for smaller trees that may be growing up around them. The wood lot should be inspected every year with the above thought in mind.

SPRAYING FRUIT CROPS.

A co-operative spraying experiment will be carried on in the writer's orchard this year in connection with the horticultural department of the state experiment station. The results of the spraying which has been done in the orchard during the past two years have been so pronounced that the subject of its being worth while is no longer open to debate. The writer would place the value of the spraying last year at close to \$800, while the spraying materials and operations did not cost over \$140. With both gardener and horticulturist a nice margin of profit can often be secured above ruling market prices by raising that which is of extra quality. This is what spraying does for the apple or other fruit crop. Indeed, in many markets fruit that has not been sprayed is classed as cull stuff and is not wanted at any price. Last year's experience seems to point out one or two things that may be worth mentioning. One is that two thorough treatments before the blossom clusters open are advisable, serving to hold the apple scab in check in very effective manner. Another is that special pains should be taken to make the treatment which is given just after the blossoms fall as thorough as possible. It is at this time if at all that the poison contained in the spraying solution is deposited in the little calyx cup or blossom end of the apple, where it is estimated that 80 per cent of the eggs of the codling moth are laid. The burning of the foliage which was noticed to some extent last season seems to have been due to the fact that there is too much of the arsenate in the solution or that the mixture was not kept stirred as thoroughly as it ought to have been while the spraying was being done. These are two additional points that will be watched somewhat more closely this year.

THE BEST BREED.

The question is often asked, "Which is the best breed of fowls?" and quite as often an attempt is made to give a definite answer and name the "best" breed. However, if any individual instance of success with poultry were to be investigated the fact would quite likely be developed that it was the kind of man and the care he gave his flock rather than the variety of fowls kept that should really be credited with the success achieved. A first class man can make good money out of scrubs, while a scrub poultryman would have hard scratching to succeed with the best breed of fowls on earth. The best combination is a careful man and good attention coupled with one of the commonly accepted "good" breeds. If good layers are wanted the Leghorns, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds cannot be excelled; if a general purpose fowl is desired the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte are all right, while if a heavier and more easily cooked breed is wanted the Brahmas or Cochins will fill the bill.

WAIT TILL FROST IS OUT.

A good deal of risk is involved in purchasing a farm in a section of the country with which one is not acquainted in the winter months and especially if the ground is covered with snow. We heard of a chap not long ago who was on the point of buying a farm under just such circumstances and at a price which he considered a rare bargain. On some one's suggestion he waited until spring, then made a final inspection of the land and found that it was but little better than a spongy bog, the native haunt of bobolinks and bullfrogs. This experience taught him a lesson, and the next time he sized his prospective purchase up when vegetation was in growth.

F. E. Trigg

ELWELL.

Born, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eberlin, a daughter, named Rose May.
Howard Winslow of Wyalusing, was a caller at Harvey Steele's Friday.
The public sale at O. B. Griffin's Saturday was well attended although the weather was very inclement. Ned Allis of Wyalusing, was the crier.
Miss Ethel Eberlin is doing house work for Mrs. Barney Eberlin.
Ernest M. Sweet and son Robert, of Waverly, and J. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were visiting their brother, Charles M. Sweet, Monday.
O. B. Griffin is moving his household goods this week to Quick's Bend into Poe Shar's house.

BRADFORD COUNTY WITH THE BIG FLEET AT 'FRISCO.

Clyde I. Clark Writes of the Cruise Around the World.

Clyde I. Clark, a Bradford county boy, is with the fleet at 'Frisco, having made the trip around the world with the American warships. He enlisted in the navy on July 19, 1907, and is serving on the U. S. S. Kansas. Under the date of April 28, he writes to The Daily Review and Reporter-Journal, giving an interesting account of the fleet's trip around the world. Here is the way he tells the story:

After leaving Hampton Roads our first stopping place was the Port of Spain, or Trinidad. I suppose you are having Christmas the same as usual, but it is not so here, we can hardly move, we are all going barefooted. We got shore leave today. It is a small place and the natives go about half dressed. We can buy all the oranges, coconuts and any kind of fruit for a little that we want to eat. There is a hospital situated near here for lepers, maintained by the English. We sailed from here to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14 days' sail. The weather still continues hot but we are having a smooth sea and a fine trip.

We crossed the equator about a week ago today when all the new sailors were initiated, we had lots of fun. We have been along the coast all day. There were three Brazilian men of war ships came out to meet us and welcome us into port, and on entering the harbor there is a row of mountains, peaks of which are so arranged as to show the forms of a man reclining; the peaks are near the arbor entrance and are named the Sleeping Giant. One peak, a part of the natural freak, is solid rock and rises perpendicular a thousand feet from the water's edge. I was ashore yesterday, it is a very nice place. Many Americans live in this city. There are some of the nicest buildings I ever saw. I went up on a steam-winding engine 900 feet above sea level; it is a nice sight to look at the city with its gardens of palms, there were 90 different kinds in the garden, it was the most beautiful place I ever saw.

The decks of our ships were used as dancing floors in a blow-out for the Brazilians. After ten days' rest the fleet started for the Straits of Magellan, and passed the City of Punta Arenas, the most Southern city in the world. It is colder there the year around than it is in this vicinity. Mountains rise on both sides of the straits and they are covered with snow the year around. The passage is generally dangerous but our fleet passed through without mishap. The Pacific ocean is described as peaceful beyond description but when it gets rough it is said to make up for the quiet spell. There was a Chinaman of war which led us through the straits and up the coast as far as Valpariso. Valpariso is located on a mountain side; we did not stop there, we just run in and fired a salute and came right out. It looked to be a nice place. The natives were along the beach for about five miles as thick as they could be, and from there we went to Calico which is a very filthy place because of the continuous fogs and rains and general disagreeable climate. The houses there are all made of sheet iron or brick, and all painted silver gray. I saw one house built out of beer bottles and cement. There is not much there but tribes of Indians. You could buy all kinds of fur cheap, and that was about all. While in Calico I went up to Liria to a bull fight which was given in honor of the fleet. There were six bulls killed, two men and one horse. I did not think much of that. The governor of Peru was there. I was all through the white house and we went through the reformatory. I went in and saw one of their big churches, it was a fine one. They had the remains of a man who discovered Calico, in a glass coffin. We run around town awhile and then came back to the ship tired and hungry. I never thought I would get to see so much of the world.

Our next stopping place will be Magdalena Bay. On April 6 we arrived at Magdalena Bay and are ready for target practice. The Minnesota made the best score with 12-inch guns and won the naval prize. We have left Magdalena Bay and are back in God's country once more where they use American money and give you what you pay for. We have to pay 50 cents a dozen for post cards and everything else the same way. I have got a few coins, that is about all. When we get to 'Frisco we will lose some of our crew but it will not be me, I am going to stay my four years and then I think I can settle down and not want to go somewhere all the time.

We arrived at San Domingo yesterday, went ashore and had a parade. We marched ten miles and then came back to the ship, dusty, dirty and hungry, and all in, as the boys say. That is what the people outside call a good time, but we called it a hard day's work. We were well treated but that did not do us any good. They were throwing flowers, money and candy and everything else at us but we did not dare pick it up. We were halted on a hill and stacked arms. We were treated to lemonade, rested and then went on the march again.

Our next stopping place will be Los Angeles and then 'Frisco. It is all right here in the states, but they worked the life out of us cleaning up the ship, now they are as clean as a palace.
Having arrived at Los Angeles we found it a very nice place, good climate, and were highly entertained. Everything was free to a bluejacket, and their doors were thrown open to us. The street cars were at our ser-

vice free of charge. They gave us a big time at Shutes Park, it was about like a county fair. We could not spend a cent inside the park; there were side-shows and everything you could think of. A large dancing pavilion and you did not have to ask the girls to dance either—they knew it was leap year. We only lost about 18 men; they were having too good a time. The West is the place for me; the people seem more friendly and not as proud as in the East. Common things are good enough to wear. We were given a big Bible and lots of small ones, and all kinds of books and papers. From C. L. CLARK, U. S. S. Kansas.

CLASHES WITH PRESIDENT.

Carnegie Disagrees With Roosevelt's Views on War and Navy.

Washington, May 12.—Andrew Carnegie and President Roosevelt clashed on the subject of war and a bigger navy at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building to be erected for the use of the International Bureau of American Republics. President Roosevelt in his speech used many arguments in favor of a large navy. Mr. Carnegie, he said, did not agree with him as to the remoteness of the time when we may expect to do away with all war; but, as for him (the president), he believed that the nation's duty was so to equip itself that no foreigner would be tempted to impose upon us.

When his turn came to speak Mr. Carnegie said it was true that they did not agree as to international peace, but one reason for that was that Mr. Roosevelt had not lived as long as he had.

"When the president is as old as I am and has had as much experience I think he will agree with me," he said.

Dishwasher Wins Heirress.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—From dishwasher in the Poodle Dog restaurant, in East First street, Los Angeles, a place where those next door to starvation eat, to the husband of an heiress to more than \$1,000,000 is a leap that Charles Westerm, a Norwegian, will have taken next week when he weds Miss Virginia McMillan, daughter of R. H. McMillan, a Colorado miller. Ten years ago Westerm was washing dishes in the Poodle Dog; now he owns the restaurant. Two years ago he saved Miss McMillan's life in a runaway in Denver and within three days had won her heart and her father's consent.

Tillman to Seek Health Abroad.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, who has been ill at his home for more than a month, came secretly to this city and has remained in seclusion at a chiropractic institution known as the "Healthorium." It was learned that his condition is far from good, but that he expects to sail for Europe with a physician the latter part of this week.

Resisted Arrest; Is Shot.

Altoona, Pa., May 12.—Chester Reighard, twenty-five years old, was shot and killed by Patrolman John Werner while resisting arrest. Werner, who was appointed to the police force only last week, was severely injured in the fight and is now in the local hospital with small chance of recovery.

To Restore "In God We Trust."

Washington, May 12.—The senate finance committee ordered a favorable report on the house bill to restore the motto "In God We Trust" on the coins. It makes it mandatory that the motto shall be kept on the coins, both gold and silver, as heretofore. The senate will undoubtedly pass the bill.

Anna and Helie Off to Monte Carlo.

Genoa, May 12.—Mme. Anna Gould and her children, accompanied by Prince Helle de Sagan, had breakfast in the station here and left for Monte Carlo. Prince de Sagan has been warned that Count Boni de Castellane is determined to create a scandal the moment he meets him.

Harrisburg Capitol Paintings Arrive.

New York, May 12.—Eight paintings by Edwin A. Abbey that are to adorn the state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., arrived on the Minnetonka. It is reported that the artist gave the better part of six years to painting them.

Sick Headache.

—largely a woman's complaint—is chiefly caused by indigestion, constipation and torpid liver. You can prevent it by taking a dose of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, once every few days immediately after a meal. Pleasant to the taste. No nausea or griping. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles \$1, all druggists.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh.....25c
Eggs.....16c

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 12.
BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 22½¢; extras, 24½¢; firsts, 23½¢; seconds, 19½¢; thirds, 17½¢; held, 17½¢; state dairy, good to choice, 22½¢; common to fair, 17½¢; process, specials, 22½¢; extras, 23½¢; firsts, 19½¢; seconds, 17½¢; thirds, 15½¢.
CHEESE—Full cream, old, specials, 15¢; state, full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 14½¢; fresh, gathered, storage, packed, 14½¢; large and small, colored, fancy, 14½¢; fair to prime, 11½¢ to 13¢; common, 8½¢ to 9½¢; full cream, new, 9½¢ to 10½¢; skims, 1½¢ pound specials, 8½¢; fine, 6½¢ to 7½¢; to good, 3½¢ to 5½¢; common, 2½¢; full skims, 14½¢.
EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19¢; prime to choice, 18½¢ to 19¢; brown and mixed, 17½¢ to 18½¢; fresh, gathered, storage, packed, 17½¢ to 18½¢; regular packed, extra, firsts, 17½¢ to 18½¢; firsts, 16½¢ to 17½¢; seconds, 15½¢ to 16½¢; thirds, 14½¢ to 15½¢; dirties, 13½¢ to 14½¢; checks, 8½¢.
POULTRY—Spring chickens, per pound, 30¢; fowls, 12¢; roosters, young and old, 9¢; turkeys, prime, 11¢; guinea fowls, per pair, 50¢; pigeons, 25¢.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Emma Colwell is spending some time in Waverly, at her son, Dorus Colwell's.

Born, Sunday, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beers of Chemung Centre, a son. Mrs. Beers was formerly Miss Teresa McDowell of Wellsburg, a daughter of Sanford McDowell.

There will be an all day and evening meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Wellsburg Baptist church on Friday, May 22. Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, who is a national organizer, will give the address of the evening, and will be in the convention all day. She is a very bright and pleasing speaker. The meeting will be conducted by the county president, Mrs. Angeline Benjamin of Elmira. Dinner and supper will be served for 15 cents a meal. All are cordially invited to attend.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee returned from New York Tuesday. She does not improve as fast as her many friends wish.

Mrs. Fred Dewing and children of Binghamton, are spending some time at Andrew Dewing's.

Lizzie Touhey called on Mrs. Ralph Beardslee Friday afternoon.

Andrew Dewing went to Union on Friday after paint for his house. A. White of Union, will do the work.

Mrs. Anna Young, Mrs. Andrew Manchester and daughter, Blanche, spent Tuesday evening at George Dewing's.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdette of Smithfield, spent Sunday at W. H. McMahon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon and twin daughters, Elizabeth and Isabelle, visited Sunday at Walter Stanton's.

R. W. Chaspei and family spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie has returned home, after spending several months in Elmira.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. A. King and Mrs. Fred King are spending some time at Picture Rocks.

John Chilson had the misfortune to lose his horse last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is visiting her sister at Myersburg.

Mrs. George Chilson is ill; W. J. Acta is also quite ill.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Towanda Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Towanda, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Towanda kidney sufferers.

O. D. Goodenough, living in North Towanda, Pa., says: "In 1896 I gave a statement for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them. Dr. Porter's pharmacy and had been cured of an attack of kidney complaint which had annoyed me at intervals for over a year. I have no hesitancy in reiterating every word I previously said, as the cure of Doan's Kidney Pills affected in my case have proven a permanent one. During the years which have elapsed since I first used this remedy, I have had no need to use a kidney medicine. It always gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Reporter-Journal Patterns From the Lates

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Pattern For Blouse Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5857.

The pretty, dressy waist that can be opened at the front is one for which many women are searching, and here is a model that includes that feature, while it is smart and attractive. It is made of natter blue cashmere, with trimming of taffeta and chemise of cream colored lace. It is well adapted to the entire gown, for which voile, henrietta cloth, wool batiste and the like are desirable, while it also suits the old blouse excellently well and utilized in this way is admirable both for the plain and plaid taffetas. The little vest portion is a feature and an attractive one.

The waist is made with a fitted lining, which is closed at the center front, and itself consists of fronts, backs, chemise and vest portions. The fronts and the backs are tucked, and the vest portions are attached to the front edges. The collar finishes the neck, and the closing is made invisibly at the left side. The pretty full sleeves are finished with roll over cuffs at 1 are arranged over fitted linings, which are faced to form the deep cuffs when long sleeves are desired.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3½ yards 21, 3½ yards 27 or 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with one-half yard of all over lace and three-quarters of a yard of silk to make as illustrated, 1 yard of all over lace if long sleeves are used.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust.



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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5857, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for mailing.

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TOWANDA, PA.

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VICTIMS POISONED.

Proved That Chloral Was Used on Gunness Unfortunates.

LAMPHERE MAY REVEAL ALL.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. E. A. Schell, Has Obtained Confidence of Prisoner—Attorney Smith Expects to Convict Him of Arson and Murder.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—Ray Lamphere has revealed the mysteries of the great Indiana poison plot. His spiritual adviser admitted that the fair hand prisoner had told him a story of horror, and the authorities believe that they will soon learn the harrowing details of the twenty murders so far accredited to the missing woman.

Not only did Lamphere witness preliminaries to the dying away of the victims of the arch murderer, but he overheard a conversation between her and the dupe, Andrew Helgelein, in which she said she was tired of having the farm hand around and was going to give him a dose of chloral.

Evidence brought to light shows that the remarkable woman criminal used this poison to overcome her victims.

New Developments.

Some of the newest sensational developments have convinced most of those at work upon the remarkable case since the burning of "death farm" that Mrs. Gunness has fled the country, despite the fact that State Attorney Smith declares he is in possession of sufficient evidence to convict Ray Lamphere, the hired man, of burning the place and causing the deaths of the woman and the three children who perished with her.

"I believe," said the prosecutor, "Lamphere will weaken and tell of his connection with the case long ere the grand jury has concluded its deliberations."

"I believe he will first tell how he killed the four of them and then fired the house to destroy all traces of his crime."

As a further evidence of Lamphere's alleged participation in crime with Mrs. Gunness the state attorney today is in possession of blood stained clothes alleged to have been worn by Lamphere in the murder of Andrew Helgelein in the killing room off the parlor in the Gunness home.

A complete solution of the mysteries of the Gunness farm is expected within forty-eight hours. A final step will be taken either today or tomorrow by the men who have brought the investigation of horror to its culmination, and there is satisfaction expressed in the attitude of every man upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for placing the culpability behind at least fourteen deaths.

Chloral Was Used.

That the victims came to their deaths through the use of poison, the administration of chloral, has been proved. The places at which the drug was purchased during the last eight years has been found.

That the bodies were then dismembered either in a "chamber of horrors" on the second floor of the Gunness home or in the basement has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators. Two knives, one a six inch dagger and the other a needle pointed, double razor edged surgeon's knife, are in their hands.

That the big, stolid Norwegian woman enticed some of them into her lair by the bait of matrimonial advertisements and there had an active hand in killing them and disposing of their bodies is established without question by those expected to answer the riddle.

The one remaining question, whether she had assistance in her crimes, is to be met by the action that is expected almost hourly.

The arrival at this point has been preceded by a hunt for minutes, only rumors of which have been given to the public. Here and there bits of evidence have become known, but the great array of fact, it is said, was obtained from statements made by Ray Lamphere, the former hired man who blackmailed the Gunness woman through the possession of knowledge concerning her dark secrets.

He has not been "sweated" at any time. No attempt at the "third degree" has been made, but it is from his utterances that the chain of testimony has been forged.

The chief agent in obtaining the confidence of the prisoner has been a minister—the Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the First Methodist church.

All Not Revealed.

Ever since the first day of the prisoner's incarceration the clergyman has been a visitor at his cell. For hours at a time he has been locked in with the man who might carry the secret with him to the gallows. Upon the report of the clergyman the investigators have built their case. All that Lamphere told him has not been revealed, but enough of his admissions to give the framework upon which the decision has been reached has become public.

Strikebreaker Arrested.

Otto Miller, a strikebreaker, was arrested in Sayre Friday by Detective Hale of Philadelphia, charged with embezzling \$50 from the Prudential Insurance company. He has been taken back to the Quaker city to answer the charge.

Oxide of Zinc—What Is It?

Its wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Wears fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about \$1.20 per gallon. Spaulding Hardware Co., Towanda. Dewey Bros., Gillette. H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek. L. & M. Paint Agents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

L. B. Phillips of Orwell, was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Repp is ill at her home, 701 Second street.

C. J. Coolbaugh was down from Waverly yesterday.

Arthur Fairchild is home from Bucknell university.

W. E. Lewis of Wyalusing, was in the county seat Friday.

Joseph Campbell of New Albany, was in Towanda Monday.

Miss Rose Corbett has returned from a visit in Waverly.

Joseph Hested of New Albany, was in the county seat Monday.

Levi P. Coke of Wells, was in the county metropolis Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Park of Monroe-ton, spent Monday in Towanda.

The Monday Evening club will meet with Mrs. Boyle next Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Francke of Athens, is the guest of her father, James Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox of North Orwell, spent Friday in Towanda.

F. E. Allen of Tunkhannock, is spending a couple of days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Russell of Rome were shopping in Towanda Monday.

E. M. Clark of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda on Tuesday.

G. M. Hoffman of Terrytown, was in the county metropolis yesterday.

Frank Archer of Black, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

L. E. Beers of Orwell, was among those in the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeVoe of East Smithfield, spent Friday in Towanda.

J. W. Hurst and C. H. Donovan of Campborton, were in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. John Baker and Master Donald Baker are spending a few days in Athens.

G. W. Crum of Athens, was among the many in the county metropolis Monday.

Thomas O'Brien and M. Crimmins of Marshview, spent Friday in Towanda.

Dennis Robinson of Burlington township, was a Towanda business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Sweet has been spending a couple of days with Miss Gertrude Mead, at Syracuse.

John Bothlayer of Luthers Mills, was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gulick of Scranton, are expected in Towanda for a visit this week.

Thomas Stoneman and Oren Braund of Asylum, were transacting business in Towanda Monday.

H. H. Brooks and Mr. S. Edsell of Ulster, were transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Carnochan and daughter, Miss Belle Carnochan of Troy, are visiting in Towanda.

Charles Page of Milan, spent yesterday with his cousin, Mrs. Frank Higgins, on Thomas street.

L. D. Bosworth of Waverly, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Repp, Second street.

Mrs. R. L. Young of Shores Hill, and Miss Mary Young of Ghent, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Eudora Stevens and daughter, Miss Margaret Stevens, have returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Sarah Adams and Miss Thomas, two Wyalusing ladies, are homeward bound from a trip through Europe.

Mrs. C. L. Felton is able to be out after having been confined to her home by illness since the first of March.

Mrs. B. H. Ackley and daughter Miss Frances, are spending a few days with friends at Towanda.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mullen who have been visiting friends in this section are guests at the home of Dr. E. D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Schoonover attended the funeral of the lady's sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Deegan, at Dushore on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck of Sunbury, and Mrs. A. D. Lawrence of New Albany, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

Mrs. Putnam and son Robert, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. P. VanFleet, have gone to Laceyville to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Frank Lusch has leased a coal yard in Dushore, and has also been appointed justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Bohn, who recently moved to Elmira.

Mrs. James Avery of Sylvania, whose condition some months ago was most alarming, but who for some time seemed to be on the high road toward recovery, is gradually failing.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Head, Mrs. S. W. Little, Mrs. E. A. Parsons and Miss Moore are in Troy to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society.

Rev. R. H. Bent, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bernice for several years, has accepted a call from Christ Presbyterian church at Scranton and is preaching there. The family will leave for Scranton about the first of June.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDING

Congressman Kipp Asking For One For Towanda.

CHANCES ARE VERY FAVORABLE

Big Batch of Other Public Building Bills Have Been Introduced and There is a Possibility of All Going Through at Once.

Towanda stands a very good chance of getting a new postoffice building. Congressman Kipp has introduced in the National House of Representatives a bill to provide for a site and public building in the county seat of Bradford. The bill has been referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and will be considered in the very near future.

Bills asking for the same for Towanda and other towns in this congressional district have been presented during the past 20 years, but none seemed more likely to bear fruit than this one introduced by Mr. Kipp.

What makes the chances seem bright is the fact that many members of congress have introduced bills of a similar nature for their respective districts, and the chances are very good for them all going through the mill and becoming realities. If the bills are passed, the one for a public building for Towanda will be among the number.

Mr. Kipp's Bill.

Following is the exact language and full text of the bill introduced by Congressman Kipp:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and to contract for the erection and completion thereon of a suitable building, including fireproof vault, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other government offices in the borough of Towanda and state of Pennsylvania, the cost of site and building, including vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of \$75,000, of which sum not more than \$15,000 shall be appropriated for the purchase of a site, the balance to be used in construction of said building.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said borough of largest circulation for at least 20 days prior to the dates specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the secretary of the treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the treasury department, who shall make written report to said secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the secretary of the treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an agent of the treasury department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the secretary of the treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within 30 days after such examination, make to the secretary of the treasury written report of their conclusions in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the treasury department; and the secretary of the treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the secretary of the treasury, but the same shall not exceed \$6 per day and actual traveling expenses; provided, however, that the member of said commission appointed from the treasury department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least 25 feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Prof. Jarvis Elected.

Prof. Frank H. Jarvis, a native of Orwell township, and an educator well known throughout Northern Pennsylvania, was re-elected superintendent of the Wyoming county schools on Tuesday. There were three candidates for the place and the following is the vote: F. H. Jarvis 97; O. D. Stark 64; I. T. Keppeler 13.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

PENNSYLVANIA BUTTERMAKERS.

Bradford County Abreast With the Leaders in State College Contest.

State College has opened her second year's Butter Makers' Educational Contest, under the supervision of Prof. H. E. VanNorman. All creamery buttermakers and private dairymen wishing to participate in it, by making application to the Dairy Department, State College, will be supplied with the necessary blanks and a five-pound package for the exhibit. Six scoring contests will be held this year. The exhibitor making the highest average score will be awarded a silver cup, appropriately engraved.

The contest of 1908, shows a decided improvement over last year, starting out with 22 entries.

The exhibitors having a score of 90 and above, are:

E. E. Callahan, Wellsboro.....91
L. H. Cooley, Burlington.....93
James Dean, Towanda.....94
V. R. Dean, Rushboro.....91
B. F. Gabler & Son, Greensboro 92
H. G. Hawthorn, Monroeton.....91
Austin Leonard & Son, Troy.....93
W. D. Marshall, Lyndell.....93
A. H. Matthews, New Park.....91
O. D. Mott, Ebenburg.....93
D. H. Myers, Millburg.....90
Theo. Nearing, Wapwallopen.....92
Fred W. Reynolds, Mansfield.....90
H. W. Saxton Granville Summit 90
E. C. Wivel, Fulton House.....90

W. F. M. SOCIETY MEETS MAY 22.

Elmira District Convention Will Be Held in Watkins.

The Elmira District Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches will be held Friday, May 22, in the Watkins M. E. church.

Plans have been completed for a most successful meeting. The morning session will be devoted to reports and business. The afternoon session will be a discussion of topics pertaining to the work of prominent speakers. The evening will be devoted to addresses by missionaries of the field.

Miss Jennie Moyer, who has spent the last six years in India and is the society missionary for this conference, will be present and speak. Miss Moyer has many friends in this locality, being the daughter of the Rev. H. C. Moyer of Cortland.

Miss Grace M. Todd, formerly of China, also will be present and speak. Miss Todd has been doing work as field secretary of the society. She is a very pleasing speaker. Numbers of women from the adjacent five counties will be present at the convention.

Mongual Fined.

Peter Mongual, the Italian who was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and assisting a prisoner to escape, was sentenced yesterday. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and all the costs of prosecution. He paid the entire sum in cash. The costs amounted to \$92.60, with the \$100 fine run the figures up to \$192.60, which together with the time he spent in jail awaiting hearing and trial made his punishment quite severe.

Mongual is the Italian, who during a scrap resisted arrest, helped another Italian to get away from the police and while being placed under arrest by Comby Detective McCracken pulled a revolver pointed it at the officer and pulled the trigger. The revolver was not loaded, and Mongual claimed that he did not know Mr. McCracken was an officer, instead believing him to be an assailant and that he pulled the revolver for self protection. D. E. Kaufman, attorney for Mongual before sentence was imposed, made an eloquent appeal to the court for leniency under the circumstances, explaining that the defendant was not a bad fellow at heart and his ignorance of the laws of the state were the principal cause of his being in trouble. Mongual has learned a lesson which he should never forget.

John Vanderpool Sentenced.
John Vanderpool, the young man who a few months ago robbed a store in Standing Stone township and was arrested by Detective Hollen, later admitting his guilt and pleaded guilty was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Eastern penitentiary and pay a fine of \$50. Vanderpool has been confined in the county jail as a witness against his sister who was charged with receiving stolen goods. Her case being disposed of, he was arraigned and sentenced.

Mansfield Normal Trustees.

The stockholders of the Mansfield Normal school held their annual meeting Monday afternoon, and elected the following trustees: Dr. B. Moody, Edward B. Dorsett, Volney Ripley. Dr. Moody was elected president of the stockholders, and J. A. Elliott, secretary. The following were recommended to the state superintendent of instruction, from whom he may select three trustees to represent the state on the board: Dr. F. G. Wood, Mansfield; Dr. S. P. Hakes, Tioga; Dr. H. P. Haskins, Williamsport; Edward B. Farr, Tunkhannock; Austin Leonard, Troy; George A. Stearns, Harford; J. Butts was elected an honorary trustee.

Memorial Services.

The annual memorial service of Encampment No. 28, Union Veteran Legion, was held in the Athens Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon with H. G. Blair in charge. The four members who died during the year were: Nicholas Brink, of Co. G, 57th Pa. Volunteers; Byron Chamberlain, Co. D, 141st Pa. Volunteers; Erastus K. Kellogg, Co. D, 12th Pa. Cavalry, and John Kramm, Co. I, 6th Pa. reserves.

FROM OVER TROY WAY

Interesting News From the Half Shire Town and Vicinity.

GAZETTE-REGISTER GLEANINGS

Rural Mail Carriers Out of the Troy Postoffice Are a Unit in Commending Use of the Split-Log Road Drag—Cultivating Alfalfa.

The following budget of interesting happenings pertaining to the people of Troy and Western Bradford county, have been gleaned from the bright and newsy Troy Gazette-Register:

Jap to Study Mining.

Asahi Kitagaki, a Japanese student, passed Sunday in Troy on his way to Morris Run, where he is to study mines and mining for two months. His father, a wealthy man, owns valuable mineral property which his son is to develop upon his return to Japan this fall. He has been in America several years, first as an Annapolis naval cadet until the law was amended excluding foreigners from the academy and later in the University of Pennsylvania where some of our boys met him. He called while here upon W. S. Nearing, who is understood to have given him letters of introduction to friends at Morris Run, where he was himself located for many years as mining superintendent.

Will Increase Alfalfa Acreage.

On the L. D. May Glenside Stock Farm, at Granville Centre, are several acres below the big barns in early potatoes which later in the season is to be seeded to alfalfa. Mr. May already has a good sized field of alfalfa and a smaller piece both of which have come through the Winter in fine shape. He is not a dreamer nor is he as we have before said so much smarter than the rest of us that there is no use trying. So long as he continues to produce good yields of this best of all crops in Bradford county it is safe to say others can grow it. It is weakness to say we can't. There are soils perhaps where it will not thrive, but all the alfalfa soil is not at Granville Centre. It may be easier to drive to mill and pay \$28 a ton for bran than to raise a ton of alfalfa hay, but it isn't profitable, and every farmer who thinks to any purpose knows it.

Big Flow of Sap.

The 35 pails of sap from a single maple on Charles Hulslander's farm in Sullivan, reported last week, averaged three gallons to the pail. Allowing a barrel of sap to seven pounds of sugar, there was made from this one tree almost 23 pounds of sugar. The tree, which does not appear to have suffered from its big flow, is about two feet through at the but and was tapped in five places. No sap was gathered after April 10, as dishes were taken up on that day.

Split-Log Drag Commended.

Troy rural mail carriers are a unit in commending the use of split-log drags upon the roads. With them more and better roads they can be built than by any other plan yet tried in this section. The split-log drag is a big improvement over the expensive and cumbersome road machine as ordinarily operated, in the opinion of the carriers who, from their long daily drives, ought to know what they are talking about.

Other Briefs.

The first Biennial convention of the N. M. R. and of the Grand Lodge of the state of Pennsylvania will be held in Troy borough, Wednesday, July 1. Between 100 and 200 delegates will be entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge.

Permission has just been issued to the N. M. R. association of Troy to write insurance in Maryland, a state that safeguards its citizens as well as others do against unworthy companies. W. E. Weisheit of Williamsport, will be the Maryland state agent with headquarters in Baltimore.

The prospect now is that flock owners will not be offered to exceed 20 cents a pound for their wool at shearing time. The manufacturers have a large stock on hand from last season, and trade conditions do not favor heavy buying except at reduced prices.

Samuel Williams has an acre of alfalfa which is said to have come through the Winter in good condition. There are two or three acres also on Lewis Nearing's Alparon farm. Al Budd will seed part of an acre this fall to alfalfa.

Applications have been filed with the hatches for 40 to 50 cans of fingerling brook trout to be planted in the streams in the vicinity of Troy.

The Rev. Stillman Martin of Alba, has been engaged by a committee of Gustin Post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day address in Troy borough.

Five-dollar bills Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the Grange National bank, of Bradford county, in a pretty frame, were recently presented to the bank by Wilson, Slade & company, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Wilson is a former Alba boy, and a brother-in-law of President E. E. VanDyne of the Grange bank.

Mrs. Mary E. Brace, widow of William Brace of Springfield, died last Saturday, May 2, aged 72 years. One son, Edward E., of Corning, survives. The funeral was held from the Universalist church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Moulton officiating. Interment was in the Brace cemetery in Springfield.

D. F. Pomeroy is at Mountain Lake with Contractor Frank P. Case and a force of men to enlarge his cottage and build a barn.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Dates Set For Examinations For the School Year of 1908.

Teachers' examinations for the school year beginning June 1, 1908, will be held as follows:

May 22 and 23 at Rome.

May 28 and 29 at East Troy.

June 5 and 6 at Towanda, in the court house.

June 11 and 12 at Sayre.

June 23 and 24 at Canton.

June 26 and 27 at Wyalusing.

July 23 and 24 at Towanda in the high school.

July 30 and 31 at Troy.

August 26 and 27 at Towanda, in the high school.

Candidates for certificates must be at least 17 years of age at nearest birthday and are requested to come to the examinations supplied with pens, ink, pencils, blotters, legal cap paper and self addressed stamped envelopes.

Examinations will begin at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m. Ample time will be given for the work in each subject. Candidates will take all the subjects required for provisional certificates at the first examination attended.

All who fall in any of the subjects will be expected to devote at least a month to study before attending another examination. No candidate for either provisional or professional certificates will be permitted to attend more than three of the above examinations.

The requirements for passing will be 75 per cent. in each subject unless the general average is 80 per cent. in which case in any subject except arithmetic and grammar a minimum of 65 per cent. will be accepted as a passing grade. Teachers who have had two years' successful experience, who have shown a professional spirit by their attendance at educational meetings and who answer correctly an average of 90 per cent. of the questions in the various subjects and have no grades below 80 per cent. will be given professional certificates. The work in theory of teaching will be based on the teachers' reading course as printed in the Institute Manual of 1907, including Hamilton's "The Recitation." Candidates for provisional certificates are requested to read the above mentioned work in addition to the work given last year.

H. S. PUTNAM, County Supt.

FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Harrison Bishop Badly Injured on Standing Stone Narrows.

Harrison Bishop, the 18 years old son of Mrs. Charles Seymour of Standing Stone township, had a miraculous escape from a terrible death Monday afternoon. He fell a distance of 70 feet, landing on his shoulder and escaped without a broken bone, although he was terribly bruised and lacerated about the head and body.

Young Bishop was working with a party of men engaged in cutting logs on the mountain overlooking Standing Stone narrows. The trees were being felled, trimmed and then skidded down over the rocks to the roadway where they were loaded on wagons. The distance from where the trees were shoved over to the roadway is 70 feet, the first 50 feet being at a slight angle and the last 20 feet being a sheer fall over a rock.

In some manner Bishop lost his balance and went tumbling down the mountain side and landed in the roadway on his shoulders at the feet of the man who was watching for teams. The sound of his body striking the earth was sickening, and the man supposed the unfortunate boy had been killed by the awful fall. He was gathered up and taken home and Dr. Reed of Wysox, summoned.

The doctor worked over the injured youth a long time before consciousness was restored. A thorough examination revealed a bad cut on the head, numberless bruises and lacerations, but no broken bones. He will be laid up for a long time, but Dr. Reed is of the opinion that he will fully recover.